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## What Others Say

(Guy Peabody, Sedalia, Mo.)  
Life is made up of surprises. It is the unexpected that changes the whole set-up, whether it be a game of checkers, football or war. The most stupendous game in the world's history is now being played. In this as in all other games, coolness of thought is needed. It is neither the time nor place to accuse certain city, state or national officers of maliciously or thoughtlessly making certain decisions contrary to our ideas. This is a democracy. Those elected to high office are amenable. We roll up our sleeves at election time and endeavor to put into office the men we think will best serve. But without opinions and advice from home folks they are subject to mistakes and particularly in times of national excitement and unrest.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND  
ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Some very heroic stories have appeared in the newspapers recently telling how sailors have lived for days on rafts after their ships were sunk by Nazi submarines.

What these stories do not tell, however, is the growing unrest among seamen because of the tremendous loss of life from these sinkings. Not only are skilled seamen likely to become scarce along the Atlantic coast, but their leaders are warning that something must be done to remedy the tragic situation.

The exact number of men lost with each ship is published by the Navy daily. And all you have to do is take a paper and pencil to figure the total losses. They are terrific. From some ships only one or two survivors have been picked up. This is in contrast to rescues from British ships of about 42 per cent.

There are two reasons for this: 1. U. S. vessels have been chiefly tankers, which spread oil on the water. This catches fire and burns the men, or else the oil clings to them, weighing them down.

2. The Navy has not been doing a good job of patrolling the Atlantic Coast.

The latter conclusion is now regarded in Washington as inescapable. Not only are we losing more ships than we are building, but some steamer captains complain that in a single day they have sighted only one patrol plane.

Biggest complaint, however, is that the Navy will not permit U. S. fishing vessels off the Atlantic coasts to carry radio sending sets.

U. S. fishermen have volunteered to help patrol the coasts, watch for submarines, also pick up survivors. However, without radio transmitters they cannot report submarines if they should see one. British fishermen, equipped with radios, have been the eyes of the British Navy in the North Sea. But not American fishermen.

Meanwhile we lose an average of more than one ship a day.

**Capital Chaff**  
A significant meeting took place between Wendell Willkie and John Hamilton, ex-chairman of the Republican National Committee, in New York the other day. None too friendly during the last campaign, they are getting together now.

Through a mutual friend, Joe Kennedy, one-time U. S. Ambassador to Britain, offered to take a job on the staff of War Production Chief Donald Nelson if he agreed to certain "terms." Nelson sent back word he wasn't interested.

Former brain-truster Tom Corcoran recently investigated by the Truman committee, is in Mexico in connection with legal work for a big-shot Mexican labor leader.

**Three WPB Busts**  
(The Washington Merry-Go-Round will publish several articles on the War Production Board and its achievements. This is the first—Ed.)

Privately, War Production Board insiders were delighted

with the explosion caused by the resignation of plain-talking Robert Guthrie. It forced into the open a sour under cover situation on which Donald Nelson has been pussyfooting for weeks.

This is the retention of dollar-a-year men in key positions despite the fact they have displayed neither the capacity nor the all-out attitude demanded by the stupendous war effort.

This was one of the two underlying causes for OPM's dismal failure. The other was Knudsen's lack of a tough production policy. When Nelson took over, and OPM became WPB, he laid down tough production policies. That was a big improvement. But Nelson has yet to plug up the other fatal weakness. He has hard policies but soft lieutenants, and this is not the sort of combination to win the war on the all-important industrial front.

That was what all the shooting was about behind Guthrie's dramatic walk-out. He is no left-winger nor New Dealer. He is a very successful, hard-headed Kentucky business man who believes simply that the way to win the war is to give everything to that effort.

For months he tried to pursue such a course by compelling profit-first minded consumer goods industries to convert their desperately needed facilities to war production. Guthrie was opposed, hampered and overruled by dollar-a-year men who apparently were more interested in protecting the profits of their corporations than winning the war.

He battled to curtail the production of radios, electrical appliances, and the use of wool. In every case he was thwarted by business-as-usual WPB moguls.

Within WPB, three Nelson lieutenants have long been under fire by all-outers on charges of inadequacy. They are—

Phillip Reed, chairman of the board of General Electric, who is head of the Division of Industry Operations.

William H. Harrison, vice-president of A. T. & T., chief of the Division of Production. Lessing Rosenwald, Sears, Roebuck director and former America Firster, who directs the division handling the scrap collection programs.

### Their Records

Nelson's choice of Reed for the Industry Operations Division caused much eye-brow raising throughout the war agencies.

Reed's record in three OPM jobs had been so sour that it was taken for granted Nelson would send him packing. Instead, Reed was promoted, and in his new job, has done no better than he did before. He has repeatedly clashed with subordinates seeking to speed up conversion to war production and privately there is very strong feeling against him among the all-outers.

Harrison, Nelson recently had to slap down publicly when he put out a statement that the huge ship building program could not be met because of the scarcity of materials. Nelson retorted that the program could and would be met and no more has been heard from Harrison.

He is also charged by the all-outers with pussyfooting on conversion and not compelling greater use of machinery and equipment.

Rosenwald has an enormous staff. They are so numerous they fall over one another. But while thousands of tons of scrap are to be found on every hand all over the country, steel mills are closing down for lack of the metal; and the output of tanks, guns and ships is seriously threatened.

Insiders rate Rosenwald's division the sourest in WPB. He is charged with lack of drive, executive capacity and imagination. When a bold plan is submitted to him, he recoils in horror. It took weeks to get him to sanction forceful measures against a junk dealer who was holding 100,000 tons of scrap for profiteering prices.

Rosenwald fiddled around for several months on a way to collect the vast quantities of scrap to be found in farmers' barns and yards. In 24 hours a young movie executive, who had been called in on the problem by other WPB chiefs,

## Looking Backward

forty years ago.

George A. Bennett, special agent of the postoffice department, rural free delivery service, has finished the work of establishing rural routes in Pettis county. Since he has been assigned to Pettis county Bennett has established ten new routes, and one which runs into the county from Benton county.

Information was brought to Sedalia this afternoon that a 20-foot vein of almost pure lead has been struck on land one and one-half miles east of Clarksburg, Mo., on the Missouri Pacific, in Monticau county.

Milton Barde, foreman of the upholstering department of the M-K-T has moved with his family from east Sixth street to the J. R. Barrett place in the western suburbs of the city.

Judge Orear has bought the Joseph Imhauser farm of 180 acres twelve miles north of Sedalia. The deal was transacted by Morris

## Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Gentleman

WHO HAS A Nice

STEADY JOB

WITH A Regular

INCOME

NOT A Large

AMOUNT

NOT ENOUGH

TO PAY Income

TAX

WAS SITTING In

A THOUGHTFUL

MOOD

THE OTHER Night

SOME ONE Asked

WHAT HE Was

THINKING OF

"I HEARD Something

TODAY

I CAN Hardly

BELIEVE,"

HE EXPLAINED

"I HEARD That

MR. SO And So,

AND HE Mentioned

HIS NAME

"MADE A Salary

LAST YEAR

THAT WAS Way

OVER THE Minimum

INCOME TAX

BRACKET

AND WHEN It

CAME TIME

TO PAY The Tax

HE HAD To

BORROW THE Money

I CAN Hardly

BELIEVE THAT,"

AND A Bystander

LOOKING AT This Man

WHO MAKES His

SMALL SALARY

COVER HIS Expenses

AND SAVES

A LITTLE

ADDED A Comment

"YOU DON'T Know

HOW MANY People

HAVE TO Do

THAT VERY Thing

MANY MORE

THAN YOU

THINK POSSIBLE."

I THANK YOU.

produced a simple and practical plan to do the job by using the WPA.

The inside word is that Reed and Rosenwald are slated for the axe. It's long overdue.

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## Legion Of Honor Elects Dean

Carl Oswald was elected dean of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, which held its annual banquet-meeting and election of officers at Williams cafe Thursday night. Rev. Richard Park was elected vice dean and Joseph Dillard secretary.

The organization meets only once a year except for specially called sessions. Four members of the Legion of Honor who were expected at the meeting were unable to attend. They were James Woods and Albert Bybee of Marshall, Leo Noland of Kansas City and Everett White.

Those attending were Dillard, Oswald, Rev. Park, Ernest Pasley, Ernest Holst, Aubrey Case, Homer Vance and Dr. L. S. Geiger.

## Certificates By Ration Board

One new car, and two heavy truck tires and three tube certificates were issued by the Pettis County Rationing Board Thursday afternoon. Several other applications were acted upon, but the issuing of certificates must await a new allotment of tires.

Dr. W. T. Bishop, 616 West Sixth street, was given the new car certificate. H. W. Ziegler, LaMonte, a certificate for one tube; A. B. Fletcher two tires and tubes for the Sedalia Marshall Boonville Stage Line, transportation.

## Find Two Of Five Missing Planes

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—Two planes in a group were found Thursday in the Quail Lake region of the Tehachapi mountains. Two unidentified bodies were brought to Minter Field.

All five planes, overdue on a cross-country flight with Minter field as their destination, were believed to have crashed.

Army authorities said names would not be made public until next of kin had been notified.

## Sedalia's Son Is At Will Rogers Field Okla.

WILL ROGERS FIELD, Okla., March 20.—Staff Sergeant John H. Wolf formerly of Hannibal, is one of the soldiers stationed at this Army Air Force bombardment base.

Sergeant Wolf is assigned to a bombardment squadron here as an instrument repairman. He is the son of Julius Bernard Wolf of Sedalia, Mo.

Before entering the army in 1939 Sgt. Wolf resided at Hannibal, where he was employed as a salesman.

Before reporting to Will Rogers Field on February 17, 1942, he was on duty at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

Women in some Balkan countries decorate their hats with

## Refers To Car As 'Old Boiler'

ZENIA, Ohio, March 20.—(Wide World)—When Morris Oglesbee refers to his automobile as "the old boiler," he means just that.

He owns and operates an 1898 model Stanley Steamer, Ohio's oldest licensed car and possibly the nation's most ancient vehicle of its kind.

The chassis is like that of an old fashioned horse-drawn buggy equipped with solid rubber tires. Those tires give Oglesbee no tire rationing worries.

The copper boiler wound with steel wire is 14 inches in diameter and contains 309 tubes each 13 1/4 inches long. The entire motive plant weighs 112 pounds and Oglesbee estimates its horsepower at about 20.

Using cold water, it takes about 12 minutes to develop sufficient steam for starting and the machine uses a gallon of gasoline every 25 to 30 miles to keep the steamer steaming. Water must be replenished every 15 to 20 miles.

Oglesbee admits that 15 miles an hour is about the fastest speed the operator can take with any degree of comfort, but he plans to substitute old motorcycle tires to step up the pace to about 30 miles an hour.

The 68-year-old former farmer assembled the machine himself and has two others, both of 1900 vintage. The largest car weighs 287 pounds and has pneumatic tires which are still serviceable. Oglesbee has operated a small machine shop here for five years but his love of steam engines dates back to childhood. In youth he made working models and later assembled his Stanley Steamer. He also operated a steam-power saw mill and threshing machine.

## Quickly Confirm Promotion

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The senate swiftly confirmed Thursday President Roosevelt's promotion of Maj. General Jonathan M. Wainwright to be a lieutenant general, unanimously setting aside usual procedure in order to do so.

The chamber acted within a few minutes after receiving the nomination from the President and after an explanation that General Wainwright had been selected to succeed General MacArthur as commander on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines.

## Nazis Blowing Up Oil Stores

LONDON, Friday, March 20.—(AP)—German troops under assault in Kharkov are blowing up oil stores and other equipment, "apparently realizing the occupation is at an end," a Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Mail said on Thursday.

Great fires are raging in the industrial city which the Nazis captured last October, the report said.

The Red army was reported at the gates of Kharkov last Sunday.

"Tank, gun and ammunition depots are being dynamited," the correspondent said.

"The Germans are destroying what they and hordes of forced labor have re-created during six months of precarious occupation."

## Registration Of Older Men For War Work

President Sets  
April 27 As  
Enrollment Date

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The government Thursday ordered the oldest group of men under selective service law — 45 to 64 inclusive—to register on April 27, for possible non-combatant service in the future.

The new registration date proclaimed by President Roosevelt will leave only one group not yet recorded, those of 18 and 19 years. Estimates of the total registration for the 45-64 age group range around 15,000,000.

While none of these comparative oldsters will be taken into the fighting forces, there is the possibility that some or many of them will be assigned eventually to essential war work. Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has said that one purpose of the draft law was an "accurate and systematic appraisal" of the supply of man power.

### Second Since War Entry

The April 27 registration will be the second since the United States entered the war. The first registered the 20 to 44 group on February 16, and the lottery for that group held last Tuesday. Estimates before the Feb. 16, registration were that about 9,000,000 were in that age bracket.

The first draft registration since the world war was held on Oct. 16, 1940, when about 17,000,000 men from 21 to 35, inclusive, registered. The second registration, of those who had become 21 since the first draft, was held last July and totaled about 750,000.

Like the previous drafts, today's order applied to "male citizens of the United States and other male persons" and is effective in the United States, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and in Puerto Rico. Exceptions are made for those already in the armed forces and provisions made in certain cases for registration before or after the April 27 date.

## Confesses To Trunk Murder

ATLANTA, March 20.—(AP)—A 46-year-old housewife Thursday night sobbed out a confession to slaying of a pretty, young shoe store salesgirl to end the two-day old mystery of a trunk murder.

Detective Superintendent A. J. McKibben said Mrs. Minnie Lee Griffin admitted the slaying of Mrs. Mildred Seymour Williams, 22, whose battered and trussed body was found late yesterday in an old automobile trunk in the basement of the Griffin home.

The middle-aged woman signed a confession to the crime, McKibben said, shortly after he started questioning her tonight.

Detective McKibben said Mrs. Griffin related that Mrs. Williams came to her home about four months ago and told her she was sorry "about the misunderstanding about her going with Kenneth Hubert, my son-in-law."

McKibben further quoted her statement as saying: "I asked her if she really had been going with him and that if she had she was breaking up my daughter's home."

"She jumped up telling me that it was none of my business if she was going with him and that if I ever mentioned that to her again she would brain me."

"I grabbed the broom and hit her over the head. In a few minutes she got up and ran through the bedroom to the basement. She told me not to follow her into the basement."

"I followed her into the basement and picked up a heavy object and hit her on the head several times."

McKibben said Mrs. Griffin then said that she "lost her mind" and did not remember how many times she hit Mrs. Williams, a neighbor.

She then related, the detective said, how she placed the body in an old trunk, and covered it with her (Mrs. Williams') coat, and ashes.

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## Victory On the Home Front



## Pearl Harbor Hero Elopes

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 20.—(AP)—The elopement of Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, Pearl Harbor hero, and his 19-year-old school girl sweetheart, Pauline Elinor Seidel, was disclosed on Thursday night by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Seidel announced the couple were married in the Evangelical Reformed church at Winchester, Va., on March 10 without attendants.

The 19-year-old Lockard was on leave at the time preliminary to receiving the distinguished service medal for his unheeded warning of Japanese planes approaching Pearl harbor on the morning of Dec. 7.

Lockard now is taking an officer training course in the aircraft warning division at Fort Monmouth, N. J. His bride said she would join him upon completion of the training.

"Wherever he goes I want to go with him," she declared.

## Rockwell Joins Gen. MacArthur

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The navy announced Thursday Rear Admiral Francis W. Rockwell, naval commandant in the Philippine Islands, had arrived in Australia with General Douglas MacArthur and was now in Melbourne.

The announcement was made in a communique which also disclosed that naval and marine corps forces in the Philippines "number only about one-third of the regular U. S. army troops in that area."

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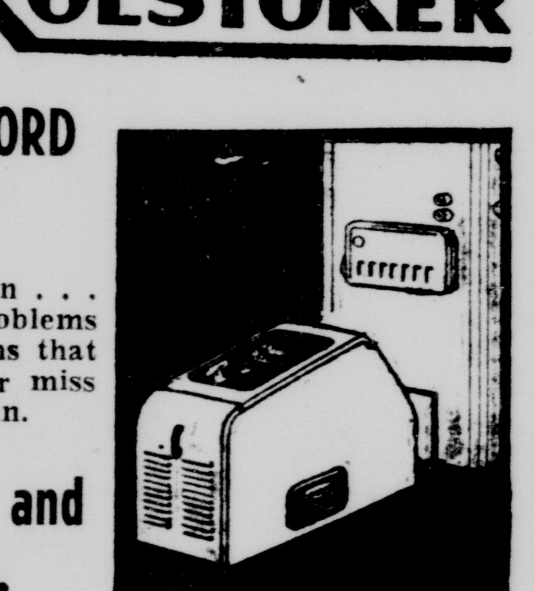
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## American Air Force To India

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(AP)—First indication of an American air force in India, including Philippine veterans, said the Australian broadcast, picked up here by the CBS short-wave listening station.

"An American air force has arrived in India, including Philippine veterans," said the Australian broadcast, picked up here by the CBS short-wave listening station.

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### 'Mr. and Mrs. North' and 'South of Santa Fe' now showing at the Fox theatre thru Saturday



Paul Kelly, as a police lieutenant, is asking the right questions in this scene from "Mr. and Mrs. North" now showing at the Fox theatre, but Gracie Allen, as usual is giving all the wrong answers, with the result that she casts a lot of suspicion on her screen hus-

band, William Post, Jr. The picture is based on the Broadway mystery-comedy hit and the supporting players are Rose Hobart, Felix Bressart, Virginia Grey and Tom Conway.

Co-feature "South of Santa Fe" with Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes and Lida Hayes.

### Stage Lines Are Sold To Oklahoman

#### New Owner Plans To Make His Home In This City

The Sedalia-Marshall-Boonville Stage Lines, which have been in operation for twenty-one years, have been sold by Mrs. R. L. Short of Sedalia, to A. B. Fletcher of Oklahoma City, Okla. The Fred Harvey line which was established nearly twenty years ago, has also been sold to Mr. Fletcher but possession is subject to the approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Mr. Fletcher took charge of the lines operated by Mrs. Short last Sunday. Mrs. Short, however, is assisting in the operation of the business until Mr. Fletcher can complete arrangements for consolidation of the two lines.

**Waiting For PSC Approval**  
Upon the approval of the Public Service Commission Mr. Fletcher will take charge of the Fred Harvey Lines, which approval is expected to be given this week. Should this be done he will take full charge on Sunday.

The Sedalia-Marshall-Boonville Stage Line was first inaugurated in 1921 and as highways improved the line expanded, first taking on a route to Boonville, later including Slater and during the past several years was enlarged to operate to Des Moines, Iowa. Still later a line was opened to Butler via Clinton. Several years ago the Boonville branch was sold to the Greyhound Lines.

The first company was organized by R. L. Short and Tom Delph and after operating together for more than ten years, Mr. Short purchased Mr. Delph's holdings and for the past year the Stage Lines have been solely owned and operated by Mrs. Short.

The Fred Harvey Line was organized and opened up by Mr. Harvey whose home is in Warsaw, between Sedalia and Springfield, operating over the old highway prior to paving of highway 65.

Mr. Fletcher stated as soon as the two deals are completely closed the name of the line will be changed to the Des Moines-Sedalia-Marshall-Springfield and Southern Stages. Headquarters for the company will remain in Sedalia with offices temporarily located at the present bus depot, 211 East Second street.

Plans are contemplated for a Union Bus depot in Sedalia, out of which will be operated, Mr. Fletcher's Lines and the Missouri Pacific Stage Lines, the latter operating between Kansas City and St. Louis via Sedalia. Several locations are under consideration by Mr. Fletcher and officials of the Missouri Pacific but as yet nothing definite has been decided.

Mr. Fletcher will make his home in Sedalia and at present he is stopping at the Terry hotel. Mrs. Short stated she expects to take a vacation and retire from active business life. She will reside on her farm three miles northeast of Sedalia, on which she has built a modern home.

### Pleasant Green Elects Officers

Mrs. Marshall Hall Sr., was re-elected president of the Pleasant Green Parent Teachers association at a meeting held Monday night at the school.

Other officers are Mrs. Ed Rittman, vice president; Mrs. Charles H. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Leonard Gross, treasurer and Mrs. Glenn Wellman, historian.

The study class was led by Mrs. Merle Templeton with the subject, "How to Control the Emotion of Young Children."

A review of the book, "One Foot in Heaven" was presented by Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck.

Two numbers, "Elmer's Tune" and "Irish Folk Dance" were sung by the school children.

Refreshments were served to the large crowd attending the meeting.

### All Day Meeting At Tedville

The Tedville Fancy Work club met at the home of Mrs. Lou Pauley March 12 with an all-day meeting.

There were 11 members and the following visitors present, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart and mother, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart and mother, Mrs. Creglow of Houstonia, Mrs. Bert Brown, and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer of Sedalia, a sister of the hostess.

The day was spent in sewing on shirts for the Red Cross.

The April meetings is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thad Haggard.

### Few Auto Tax Stamps Now Being Sold

The sales of auto use tax stamps have reduced greatly since they were first placed on sale early this year. Sixty-three have been sold to motorists since the first of March, when the new issue of the stamps for this month was published.

The decrease is attributed to the fact that most motorists purchased stamps which will remain effective until July, when yearly tags will be issued. The stamps now on sale are placed on sale each month at a reduced price, and are effective until July.

### Miss Rages Hostess To Sunshine Class

Miss Viola Rages was hostess to the Sunshine class of the Lake Creek Methodist church recently, entertaining the winning group that had attended Sunday school the most number of times.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rages, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monsees and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hinken and son, Mrs. George Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bultemeier and daughters and Miss Viola Rages and Mrs. Mary Rages.

Brussels sprouts cluster along the stem of a plant which often grows five feet tall.

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— IN —  
**LAS VEGAS NIGHTS**

main a few weeks while recuperating from an appendicitis operation, she underwent some time ago.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards, who spent the winter in California, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Kay and Mr. Kay, returned to her home here Sunday. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, of Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broyles spent Saturday with their son, Earl Broyles and family southeast of Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wells and little daughter, Sara, also Marketa Wells, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells and Kathryn.

Ray Wells returned Monday morning from a trip to Yermo and Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his son, John Wells and wife.

### WBA Officers Meeting Here

#### Instructing Group At Home Of Mrs. Martin Today

Mrs. Jennie M. Little of Port Huron, Mich., supreme captain and national pageant director, and Miss Inez Lincoln of St. Louis state field director, were honored guests and special speakers at a meeting Thursday of Queen City Review No. 7, of the Women's Benefit Association at Woodman-Macabee hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Elizabeth Sanford, and following a piano solo by the musician, Miss Beulah Hodges, Miss Sanford introduced Miss Lincoln who gave an address on the benefits of the WBA and reported that the association has taken the lead in purchasing three million dollars a year of defense bonds.

**Statistics Of Order**  
Mrs. Little followed up Miss Lincoln's remarks with a review of statistics of the order.

A program given by the juniors was enjoyed. An accordion number, was given by Mary Morley, Barbara Jean Rhodewald sang and Buddie Arnold and Bob Ruthain played a trumpet duet.

The assembly sang "God Bless America" and then adjourned for a social hour.

Today a school of instruction will be given by Mrs. Little at the home of Mrs. Georgie Martin.

### Defense Dishes Served Guests

#### Meeting Was Held At Home Of Mrs. George Monsees

The Smithton Friendly Homemakers had an all-day meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Dick Monsees with Mrs. George Griffin as assistant hostess. Two dress forms were made. A luncheon of defense dishes made by members of the club was served at noon. Mrs. Roy Lujin was in charge of the luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Green, and the club collect was read. Mrs. Alden Neumeyer led in singing of "Vesper Hymns" and "The Star Spangled Banner." A prayer and devotional was led by Mrs. Griffin. The roll call was answered with "The Book I Want to Read."

**Eggs Mean Vitamins**

An article, "Eggs Means Vitamins for Defense," was read by Mrs. A. L. Watring. Mrs. Harry Pace read a poem, "Spring Comes In" by Ray Pierce. Sayings of Thomas Jefferson were given by Harry Taylor.

Eleven members plan to take a trip to Sedalia to see places of interest there.

An article on defense, "Is There a Hitler in Your Home" was read by Mrs. Walter May. "Four Teams for Success" and "Codliver Oil in Your Diet," were read by Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller, with Mrs. Hubert Finley offering "Ten Steps to Success."

**Games Played**  
A game was played under the direction of Mrs. Neumeyer.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller, Mrs. Cleo Sutherland, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mrs. Homer Homan, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. A. L. Watring, Mrs. Walter Baxter, Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. A. L. Neumeyer, Mrs. Harry Pace, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Elroy Lempke, Mrs. William Yeager, Mrs. Howard Hall, Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. Hubert Finley, Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Earl Bremer, Mrs. Othel

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### Society and Clubs

The Patsy Gregg chapter of the DAR will meet at the Murrell library at Marshall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the following hostesses from Hughesville: Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Lester Alexander, Mrs. Harold Conway, Mrs. George Callis and Mrs. C. P. Cartwright.

Mrs. Harold Conway will be the program leader, and the chief speaker will be Dr. F. C. Havighurst, district superintendent of the Sedalia-Marshall district of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lewis Leaton of Knob Noster will present several musical numbers.

Mrs. John Morris of Napton is regent of the Patsy Gregg chapter.

Griffith, Mrs. Dick Monsees and two visitors, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Roy Lujin.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elroy Lempke with Mrs. Harry Pace as assistant hostess.

### Beaman Youth Will Receive BS Degree

ROLLA, Mo., March 20—Kenny Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrington of Beaman, will begin working with Midwest Pipe and Supply company after his graduation on May 1 from the Missouri School of Mines, in Rolla, Mo.

Harrington is now a senior in mechanical engineering of the School of Mines, and will receive his bachelor of sciences degree in that curricula. He is a member of the Engineers' Coop club and has a student assistant job in the mechanical engineering department of the School of Mines.

### Charles Ray Cooper Now In California

Charles Ray Cooper, former player with the Junior Legion baseball team, has accepted a position with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., at Los Angeles, California, according to word received by friends. His home was formerly near Beaman.

Cooper was graduated from the Smithton high school in 1940 and since that time has been attending school in Warrensburg and Kansas City.

### Leather Arrived For Shoe Factory

The first shipment of leather which will be used in manufacturing shoes at the Sedco Shoe company has been received by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

The leather was purchased from the Malis Leather company, Philadelphia, and is cut into sizes suitable for manufacture into women's black shoes. The leather has a glossy finish.

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### Good Time Program At South Abell

The South Abell Extension club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Meyers recently with Mrs. William Bass and Mrs. Harry Kell assisting.

During the business meeting the club decided to have a "Good Time" program at the Grange hall Friday night.

Most of the evening was spent in making dress forms.

Rapheal's "biggest" piece of art work was a life-sized portrait of an elephant done for the Medici Pope, Leo X.

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Pursuant to the Law in such cases made and provided, the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, will hold open its Books from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th days of March, A. D., 1942, in the Police Station of the City Hall Building, located at 2nd and Osage Streets in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at which time those who have become entitled to register since the last days of Registration, or who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register upon compliance with the provisions of Article 19, Chapter 76, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1939; these registration dates being fixed for the purpose of permitting such voters to register ten (10) days prior to the GENERAL CITY ELECTION to be held within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, A. D., 1942.

By order of the Board of Registrars, this 17th day of March, A. D., 1942.

**BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.**

By Mrs. Earl Evans, Chairman.

ATTEST: J. M. Bailey, City Clerk and Secretary  
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## Green Requests Inquiry

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duction and that some employees were working 48, 52 and 60 hours a week. He opposed the suspension of the 40-hour week, saying "there must be a ceiling on hours."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee demanded that the navy department submit recommendations for recapturing excessive profits after undersecretary James V. Forrestal had objected to provisions of the Smith bill on that matter.

Green said that the demands for special labor legislation resulted from an "organized attempt to confuse and mislead the American people" of which he said a statewide campaign in Oklahoma was a leading example.

### Who Is Back Of Move?

"Who are the men behind this drive?" Green asked of the Oklahoma campaign. "Who is paying for it? Where do the thousands of dollars that are being spent in conducting it come from? What is the connection between the current Oklahoma campaign and the anti-war rallies and mass meetings organized in Oklahoma shortly before Pearl Harbor?"

The AFL head then asked senators to investigate what he said was a campaign by the "Oklahoma Publishing Company of Oklahoma City, publishers of the Oklahoma City Times and the Daily Oklahoman."

He said as he left the closed session after more than two and a half hours that he had asked that the Oklahoma investigation be made by the special defense investigating committee under Senator Truman (D-Mo.).

### Quotes Oklahoma Papers

"There has not been a single strike involving a single worker in Oklahoma war industries since December 7, 1941," Green said as he testified that the two Oklahoma papers "made a frantic appeal to repeal the 40-hour work week and to outlaw strikes."

Green related that the papers sponsored a mass meeting downtown at which speakers urged those present to contact Oklahoma senators and congressmen.

Restrictive labor legislation, Green said, would "take the heart out of the voluntary cooperation offered by American workers."

"Compulsion can do nothing that free workers will not give in larger and more generous measure when offered the opportunity to cooperate, the labor leader told the senate appropriations committee, which has been investigating war production and labor relations.

### Suggests Service Awards

Yesterday Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, suggested to the senators that a system of distinguished service awards plus "incentive pay" in key industries be tried to stimulate war production.

Green, after lauding President Roosevelt's stand against repeal of the 40-hour work week law, suggested that senators probe the forces behind the flood of letters and telegrams demanding this and similar wartime labor restrictions.

### Would Limit Profit

On the house side of the capitol, undersecretary of the navy James V. Forrestal testified on the Smith bill to limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of six per cent, suspend hour-limit-

ation and overtime pay for work on navy and army contracts, and abrogate closed shop contracts in plants holding navy and army contracts, but he confined himself to the profit-limitation section.

Nelson told the senators that no special wartime labor legislation was needed and that, in fact, such "ill-advised" action might actually delay production.

## Personals

Mrs. W. L. Lewis, of Springfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, of East Seventh street, returned to her home there Thursday being accompanied by the latter who will spend the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and son, J. J., returned Thursday night from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Kurtz, 1814 East Sixth street, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to visit with her fiancé, Corporal Howard Henderson at Fort Jackson, who is soon to leave for an unannounced destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Banks, 2005 East Broadway, have returned from a weeks vacation to Washington, D. C., where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Williamson and her husband.

Mrs. Roy Kirchoff, 915 South Vermont avenue, has left for Kansas City, where she will visit for about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, 915½ West Third street, accompanied by Byron Kimberling, also of Sedalia, will go to Kansas City Saturday evening to visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cox's daughter, Miss Lata Lee Cox, who is employed in the offices of an ordnance plant at Pittsburg, Kas.

## Congress Asks For More Ships

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casation that a serious congestion of military supplies existed at one port because of insufficient shipping, a condition which Senator Mead (D-N) feared was growing more critical daily.

Exhibiting a telegram reporting that 500 workers had been laid off by one New York company engaged on war orders, Mead said it appeared to him that production was getting ahead of transportation facilities in some instances.

Congressional preoccupation with the shipping problem was intensified by the tonnage toll axis submarine raiders have been taking.

### Colonel Barrett Here

Colonel Rex Barrett, commanding officer of the Fourth Missouri Infantry, was a visitor in Sedalia for a short time Thursday afternoon. Colonel Barrett called upon Lieutenant Ellsworth Green, acting commanding officer Company F, in Sedalia, and also visited with Mayor Julian H. Bagby.

### Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mitchell, Kansas City, are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital this morning. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter-in-law of Dr. J. E. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell of Sedalia.

## K. of C.'s To Have Anniversary

The Knights of Columbus of Sedalia will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Order on Sunday, March 22. The members will attend the 8 o'clock Mass at Sacred Heart church and receive Communion.

Following the Mass a breakfast will be served about 9 o'clock by the women of Sacred Heart church, in the school building.

Fred Vogel, of Jefferson City, will give the principal address.

The local order has extended an invitation to all men of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick parishes and others to attend.

Sixty years ago the Knights of Columbus was founded at New Haven, Conn., and has grown into an organization with a membership of more than 500,000 Catholic men in the United States and its possession, Canada and several Latin American countries.

## Planning American Offensive

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East Indies—may soon be ended.

High-ranking United States and Australian army officers conferred with Australia's army minister Francis Forde, paving the way for an Allied war council which will assume basic control of all military operations.

The council was expected to include Gen. MacArthur, the new united nations supreme command in the Southwest Pacific; Lieut. Gen. George H. Brett, U. S. A., Deputy supreme commander; Vice Admiral Herbert F. Leary, chief of Allied naval forces in the Australia-New Zealand theater; and leaders of Australia's fighting forces.

### More Cheering News

Other cheering news came in a promise of Allied offensive action against Japan herself by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A., who declared in Chungking: "The United States means business, and we won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together."

Stilwell, recently appointed chief of staff to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Allied supreme commander in the China theatre, said he had been placed in command of all U. S. forces in China, India and Burma.

### All Out For China

"Everything China needs to help her war effort will be furnished without reservation," Stilwell said. "I am unable to go into details as to just what help or equipment is on the way, but you may assume that the effort contemplated is large."

British military quarters said Chinese troops were continuing to harass the Japanese advance in Burma toward Touloung.

In the critical battle for the approaches to Australia, Australian "minute men" drafted from the civilian population were reported peering Japanese invasion forces marching against Southern New Guinea.

## Some Party Members Are Not Satisfied

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took the first round. From then on until the day he left office he never relented. He fought everything that carried the tinge of party organization.

### Democrats Followed

When he split away from the established order he carried a substantial bloc of Democrats with him. Many who had been chafing for years under machine harness took courage from Stark and left the fold.

Almost without realizing it (although not entirely), Stark built a close-knit organization himself—an organization of those who shared his dislike for the old Kansas City leaders.

The Stark faction for a time became the dominant faction in Missouri politics. It ruled the 1938 election. It almost sent Stark to the United States Senate.

Stark's strategy was good strategy to old timers. He pulled political whippers out into the open and let them have both barrels. By so doing, he shifted criticism from his own shoulders onto those of his enemies.

### Anybody's Guess

What will Donnell do now in the same circumstance? Have a guess. It will be good as the next.

But nobody expects a Republican split like that which Stark developed in his party. No Republicans want it. The administration, if it chose to fight, would not have near the ammunition Stark had there. There has been nothing to fight so far.

There have been no Republican scandals to compare with those of the old Kansas City Democratic machine.

The situation confronting Donnell is simply party dissatisfaction among party members. It may never come into the open. It is more or less like a family quarrel—hushed up under smiles when outsiders drop in.

### Parents of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Witte, 608 East Sixteenth street, are parents of a son, born Thursday at the Bothwell hospital.

## Allan Karf To K. C. Theatre

Allen Karf, manager of the Fox Midwest Theatres in Sedalia, leaves next Thursday to assume the management of the Uptown theatre in Kansas City. He will be succeeded here by Steve Soutter, now managing the Fox company's theatre in Brookfield.

Mr. Karf, a native of St. Joseph, first came to Sedalia nine years ago as manager of three theatres, Liberty, Sedalia and the Strand. He remained here for a time, was transferred elsewhere, and four years later returned. The company then had under lease the Sedalia and Liberty theatres.

He returned for the third time a year ago, and at that time only the new Fox theatre was being operated by the Fox Midwest company. Since, however, they acquired by lease the Liberty and Sedalia houses and only recently was the Sedalia theatre building sold and the lease cancelled. The Liberty is not in operation at the present time.

The Uptown theatre, to which Mr. Karf goes, is the company's deluxe theatre in that city. It has a 2,000 seating capacity and shows only Fox products.

Mr. Soutter is married and will be accompanied here by Mrs. Soutter when he takes charge of the company's interests here.

## Second Bribe Trial Today

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penalty—\$100 fine and two months in jail.

### Third Indictment Dismissed

His lawyers worked on a request for a new trial even as they prepared their defense for the conspiracy case. A third indictment against Ivanhoe, accusing him of soliciting a \$500 bribe, was dismissed.

Newspapermen covering the trial were moved out to the spectators section of the courtroom today because H. P. Lauff, a defense lawyer, protested over the press tables nearness to the jury box and witness stand.

Lauff, Democratic floor leader last session, said he might ask that the reporters be excluded from the courtroom entirely on the possibility they would be witnesses at the trial. Judge Sam C. Blair said, however, he would not ban the entire press corps on the mere possibility some reporters might be called to testify.

### Reporters Testified

Reports, called as witnesses in the first Ivanhoe trial, merely took two steps from the press table to the witness stand to give their testimony. They were in the courtroom throughout the trial.

Lauff later made a formal request to exclude the reporters—among them James F. King of the Kansas City Star and Julius Klein of the St. Louis Star-Times who testified at the first Ivanhoe trial—but Judge Blair over-ruled him.

"The press is entitled to be here and report these public proceedings," the court said. "The only purpose of excluding witnesses is to prevent their formulating lies to agree with testimony they have heard. The testimony of King and Klein is already on record and any variance could easily be exposed. I fail to see what good we could accomplish by excluding them."

Lauff also made an unsuccessful attempt to quash the jury panel as the case was called for trial.

## Damage Suit Filed In Circuit Court

A suit for \$7,500 for injuries, was filed against Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the Missouri Pacific railroad company, by Gordon Baslee, of near Ottreville, in the circuit court this morning. The petition alleges that Baslee was injured while working as a laborer on a gang crew, September 8, 1941.

Baslee, in his petition, states he was helping to carry a steel rail weighing about 112 pounds and that other laborers let go of the rail without warning and caused him to receive severe injuries.

Fred F. Wesner and William F. Brown are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## No Ruling Yet On Officials In Army

JEFFERSON CITY, March 20.—(AP)—Attorney General Roy McKittick declined today to rule whether a county official vacates his offices by joining the army and suggested the question be submitted to the state supreme court.

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell asked McKittick whether he should appoint a circuit clerk in Henry county to succeed one who was drafted but did not resign.

McKittick said the "question of whether or not a person in military service is personally devoting his time to the performance of his office" has never been passed upon in this state.

Any appointment Donnell might make, he pointed out, might be subject to a legal contest, and he suggested the question should first be decided in court. Donnell said there were several instances where officials already had joined the armed forces or were thinking of doing so.

## Democrats In Caucus Select 100 Delegates

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Miss Anna King as secretary. The session convened at the Jefferson school promptly at 7:30 o'clock and these delegates were chosen to the Saturday night convention. First precinct, Raymond Fetter, Mrs. Elmer Savage, Dr. F. O. Murphy and Mrs. R. C. Parkhurst.

Second precinct, Miss Anna Parks, Mrs. Ada Woolery, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Miss Dorothy Jones.

Third precinct, Riley Randall, Miss Anna King, George Snively, John Lane and Joseph Riley.

Elmer Sumners was endorsed as nominee for alderman his name being presented by Miss Anna King and had no opposition and it will come before the convention Saturday for ratification as a candidate.

Committeemen and women chosen are first precinct, Mrs. Raymond Fetter and Dr. F. O. Murphy; Second precinct, Mrs. R. C. Parkhurst and George Snively; Third precinct, Ada Woolery and Clarence Flewellen.

Chief of Police Harry (Zone) Anderson and Alderman H. S. Barman made short talks.

### Third Ward

The Third Ward caucus was held at Washington school, opened by Frank Clark, with Joe Hancock permanent chairman and J. M. Bailey, secretary.

Walter Jessee was endorsed as nominee for alderman from that ward, to be re-elected.

Delegates to the convention are, Frank Clark, Mrs. Roy Hill, John Taylor, A. J. Knipp, Arthur Williams, G. O. Hawley, R. B. Jordan, Mrs. F. O. Withers, Mrs. Fay Gilliam, Gene Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Phelan, Anson Fennell, Mrs. Lee Lawson, Porter Hall, Lon E. Leslie, Ira Knox, Mrs. Beulah Hunter, F. O. Withers, Mrs. Leo Robb, Mrs. R. L. Hogan, A. P. Beazley, W. P. Pinkepank, Mrs. C. F. Fischer, Roy Hill, George Maness, Joe Hancock, John O'Brien, J. M. Bailey, Walter Jessee, Charles Stevens.

Committeemen and committee-women chosen are, First precinct, Frank Clark, Mrs. Fay Gilliam; Second precinct, A. M. Cowherd, Mrs. R. L. Lawson; Third precinct, John Taylor, Mrs. F. O. Withers; Fourth precinct, J. C. Connor, Mrs. Maud McFadden; Fifth precinct, George Maness, Mrs. C. F. Fischer.

Joe Hancock was elected chairman and J. M. Bailey secretary of the delegates to serve at the convention Saturday night.

### Fourth Ward

The Fourth Ward Democrats met at Broadway school and endorsed Atwell L. Bohling for the nominee for mayor, and Robert Overstreet aldermanic nominee from that ward.

Delegates elected to the convention Saturday night, when city elective officers will be nominated, were, Charles Bolton, LeRoy Bryson, Mrs. Elvin A. Steele, Arthur Crandall, Mrs. Herman Myers, Frank W. Hayes, Mrs. Lloyd Kennon, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, T. A. Hurley, Kenneth Middleton, R. W. Bus, Mrs. Perry Strole, Mrs. Ernest C. Martin, Fred F. Wesner, O. B. Poundstone, Lloyd Kennon, Joseph W. Reid, Winston Ream, Robert Overstreet, Miss Alice Scott, J. C. Ragar, Ernest C. Martin, John Reese, Charles L. Hanley, Ben Robinson, John Z. Montgomery, Cline Cain, W. E. Staley, Mrs. John Turner, Elza Berry, Rex Warren, Mrs. J. L. Riley, Mrs. Rex Warren, A. L. Gorsett, William Burger.

Kenneth Middleton served as chairman and Miss Alice Scott was secretary.

Committeemen and committee-women chosen were: First precinct, Mrs. John Turner, W. E. Staley; Second precinct, Cline Cain, Mrs. Elvin A. Steele; Third precinct, Ben Robinson, Mrs. Perry Strole; Fourth precinct, R. W. Bus, Mrs. J. A. Lueck; Fifth precinct, Kenneth Middleton, Mrs. Herman Myers.

## Annual Field Trial Drawings Tonight

The Midwest Pointer and Setter Club annual spring field trial meet is to be held this Saturday and Sunday with drawings for two classes being conducted at the Royal Hotel tonight. More than 100 amateur handlers are expected to be present at this meet, J. C. Griffith, club official, announced today.

The drawings for tonight will be for the Puppies and Derby classes, while the All-Age classes are to be drawn at the hotel on Saturday night.

No professional handler of dogs will be permitted to work in the meet here this spring.

## Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

### One Year Ago Today

Yugoslav leaders decided to accept modified alliance with axis.

### Two Years Ago Today

French Premier Daladier resigns amid criticism of war's prosecution. Germans report their planes, submarines hit 11 warships and merchantmen in convoy off Scotland.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today Allies continue gains on western front despite bad weather.

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## • Obituaries

### Funeral Of Mrs. Young

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Ballard Young, who died Tuesday at her home, 521 West Eleventh street, was held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Services were conducted by Brother Robert H. Brumbach of the Church of Christ.

Accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Foraker at the organ Mrs. Eugene Herrick and Mrs. Howard Roberts sang "Rock of Ages," "Shadows" and "Home of the Soul."

Palbearers were Samuel Hogan, Hugh Hogan and Ray Hyatt of Kansas City, Lonnie Hogan, Nevada, Leo Huffman and Virgil Bradley of Sedalia, all nephews of Mrs. Young.

Because of an automobile accident, Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Ora McDonald of Osborne, Wash., has been delayed in arriving in Sedalia, and graveside services will not be held until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery, with the Rev. A. W. Kokenodfer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

The body will be at the family home, 521 West Eleventh street, until time for the burial service.

### Funeral Of Elmer Riesland

The funeral of Elmer Riesland, who died at his home four miles west of Sedalia on the Main street road, was held at the Latter Day Saints church at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. R. D. Weaver of Independence officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Weaver of Sedalia.

Mrs. Walter P. Arnold and Mrs. A. B. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Cramer, sang "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," "Worship" and "The Old, Old Path."

Palbearers were Charles Griggs, Martin Lingle, J. L. Reine, Roy Lawson, Harry Terrell and Joe Fisher.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Baumgartner

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida W. Baumgartner, 407 West Tenth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday, were held this afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Organ music was played by Miss Lillian Fox.

Palbearers were L. E. Johnson, H. C. Eckhoff, J. C. Saunders, Dimmitt Hoffman, Clyde Heynen and Ed McLaughlin.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Funeral Of Mrs. Woolery

The funeral of Miss Lorena Harriet Woolery, who died Wednesday at her home, 116½ East Fifth street, was conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Gillespie Funeral home, the Rev. H. U. Campbell officiating.

Palbearers were Jonas Thomas, Jewell Thomas, James Thomas, Ernest Dugan, William Brown and Virgil Corson.

Miss Margaret Edwards and Mrs. Howard Roberts sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser on the organ.

Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Funeral Of Cecil Johnson

Funeral services for Cecil Johnson, 28 years old, who passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Wednesday night, will be held at the Prairie View Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. C. I. Phipps of LaMonte will officiate. The Green Ridge quartette will sing.

Palbearers will be the following friends: Harold Johnson, Ray Sims, Elburn Chaney, Raymond Hagan, Homer Carter, Jr., and Carl Ragar. Interment will be in the family lot in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Johnson, Green Ridge; two sisters, Miss Beulah May Johnson, Kansas City; Mrs. Porter Stoddard, Windsor; two brothers, George Johnson, Kansas City and Carl Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.

The body was taken from the Ewing Funeral Home to the family home this afternoon.

### Funeral of O. J. Keck

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church for Oscar J. Keck, 710 West Fourth street, who was killed by a train Wednesday. The Rev. Father Andrew J. Brunswick officiated.

Palbearers were T. E. Keating, Arthur Klang, S. J. Timbrious, P. E. Sullivan, Leo Meyer and Harry Dobel.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zoernig of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. George Overly of Kansas City.

The "Thousand Islands" of the St. Lawrence river actually comprise about 1700 islands.

Average fisherman in the United States spends about \$68 annually for his sport.

During the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1940, the United States imported 23,140 tons of castor beans.

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## Student Council Election Soon

The time for the election of a new student council president for the school form of 1942-43 is approaching for students of Smith-Cotton high school and prospective candidates have been busy rehearsing their campaign talks.

Qualifications to become a candidate for the honor are not simple. The student must have a scholastic standing of M average, or above for the preceding year and must show an ability to lead the students.

### Campaign Speech Counts

His campaign speech is one of the most important points in the drawing of votes or otherwise. Students judge the candidates largely on their talks. Names of candidates for the office, highest student position in the school, will be turned in to the present council president, James Anderson, until March 30.

As soon as the candidates are officially announced classes boosting for favorite candidates will try to outdo opponents in advertising their prospective president with huge colored signs hung all through the building.

If only five or fewer candidates accept nomination, there will be only two elections. The first ballots will be cast on April 7, the second on April 14 and third on April 21 if more than five are nominated. Campaign speeches will be made April 6.

## Hannibal Native Pearl Harbor Hero

NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—(AP)—Lt. Com. Samuel G. Fuqua, U. S. N., a native of Hannibal, Mo., today wore the congressional medal of honor for outstanding heroism during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7.

He was attached to the battleship Arizona.

"He was stunned and knocked down by the explosion of a large bomb which hit the quarterdeck, penetrated several decks and started a severe fire," read a citation by President Roosevelt.

"Upon regaining consciousness he began to direct the fighting of the fire and the rescue of wounded and injured personnel. Almost immediately there was a tremendous explosion forward. . . . The flames were spreading rapidly and wounded and burned men were pouring out of the ship to the quarterdeck."

"Lt. Com. Fuqua continued to direct fighting fires. . . . and while the wounded and burned could be taken from the ship and supervised the rescue of these men in such an amazingly calm and cool manner and with such excellent judgment that it inspired everyone who saw him and undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives."

Fuqua remained with the ship and left with the last boatload.

The medal was presented yesterday by a Vice Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll in the company of a large assemblage of officers and men.

## Birthday Cake To Legionnaires

Members of the Pettis county post No. 16, American Legion Auxiliary will present local Legionnaires with a large cake Saturday night in honor of the 23rd anniversary of the organization of the Legion.





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## Attend Your Church

**CALVARY BAPTIST**—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "A Gentle Reproof," 1 Cor. 15:22. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate; Mrs. R. W. Towner, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Things That Shall Come," Mal. 4:1. B. T. U. study course next week with Rev. Sumners teaching the B. T. U. Manual; R. W. Towner, teaching the Adult Manual; Mrs. L. C. Griswold the B. A. U. Manual; E. E. Swafford the Junior and Intermediate Leaders' Manual; Mrs. B. B. Bradley the Intermediate Manual; and Mrs. Taylor the Junior Manual. R. A. meeting at the church 7:30 this evening.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**. Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D. Pastor. Church school 9:30. Missionary day with a special program by the Wesley Fellowship class. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Burney Morris, director of music. Sermon, "Not in the Abundance of Things." Vesper service 4:30. Congregational singing. Chorus choir. The pastor will speak on "Jesus Wept." The membership class will be received into the church Sunday, March 29.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Fourteenth and Stewart. Sunday school 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Communion 11:45.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Examination of Confirmands will take place. Junior league at 7:30.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Infinitude of the Little." Special music, anthem "Lift Up Your Heads," with Mrs. W. L. Lewis singing the solo parts. The duet, "Unanswered Yet" sung by Glenna Fern Aldridge and Maurine Ridgeway. The young people's meeting at 7:00. The leader, Louise Renner. It will be a patriotic program. Rev. Rumpf will be the speaker.

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**—Herman M. Janssen, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Manhood of Jesus." Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 5:30 p. m. Junior leader, Nancy Thompson. Young people's leader, Kenneth Hunt. New C. E. hymn books will be dedicated. The Rev. H. U. Campbell, D. D. will speak at the Lenten service next Thursday evening. Opportunity for baptism will be afforded on Palm Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN**, corner Sixth and Osage streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning worship hour 10:45. Rev. Albert W. Farmer, National Secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches of Springfield, Mo., will deliver the sermon. Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Anthem by the junior choir. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, sponsors. The annual meeting of the Central Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening, March 30th, at 7:30 p. m., at the church and the annual meeting of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening, April 1, at the church.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Elmer D. Kretzinger, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:45 p. m. Royal Kellner in charge. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Services each Tuesday and Friday night at 7:45 p. m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins with sermon by the pastor, "Pleading for Freedom." 10 a. m. church school, Noel Tweet superintendent. 5 p. m. Lenten Vespers

with meditation "Banking on Experience—Plus."

**FIRST BAPTIST**—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Church service 10:35, sermon by the pastor, Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. B. T. U. 6:15, Carl Yesen, general director. Evening service 7:30. Sermon by the pastor, Mrs. B. B. Bess, organist. Ralph Guenther in charge of the music both morning and evening. The B. T. U. will have a study course beginning Monday and continuing through Friday. Courses will be taught in adult, young people, intermediate and junior unions. Tuesday, Master Workmen social. Wednesday, teachers meeting and prayer meeting in connection with the B. T. U. training course. Thursday W. M. U. quarterly business meeting.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Eliot Huffman, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:45. Mrs. Ervin Kelley in charge. Sunday evening sermon by pastor. Text "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." Also good singing. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Our young people conduct the Wednesday night services. Prayer meetings daily at parsonage 10:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**—Midweek services are as follows: Tuesday evening 7:45, prayer meeting. Thursday evening 7:45, evangelistic meeting. Note change of service. Lord's day services: 9:45 Sunday school, 11 morning worship hour, 6:45 Overcomers, 7:45 Evangelistic service. Starting special evangelistic services with the talented Surl sisters.

**FIRST METHODIST**: Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, supt. Morning worship service 10:30 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

**EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST**: 5th and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m., pastor in the pulpit. Music in charge of adult choir. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m. F. E. Norris, general director. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., the pastor in the pulpit. Music in charge of the young people's choir. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. regular prayer service. Friday, March 20 at 7 p. m. Cub Pack meeting. Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27 inclusive, B. T. U. Training Course.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Lesson, "Matter." Golden Text I Corinthians 7:31. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

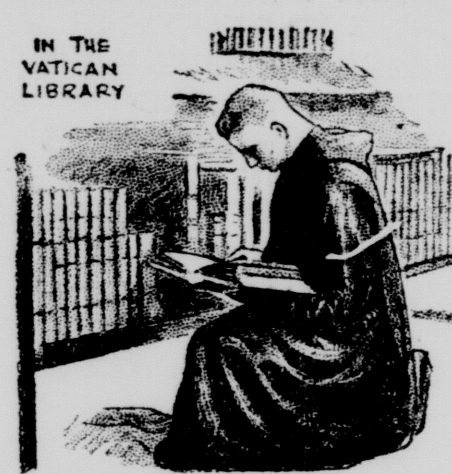
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Divine service, 10:45 o'clock, dedication service for the new hymn books. Theme of the sermon, "Song of the Church." Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Theme of the sermon, "Christ and the Christian." Midweek Lenten service, 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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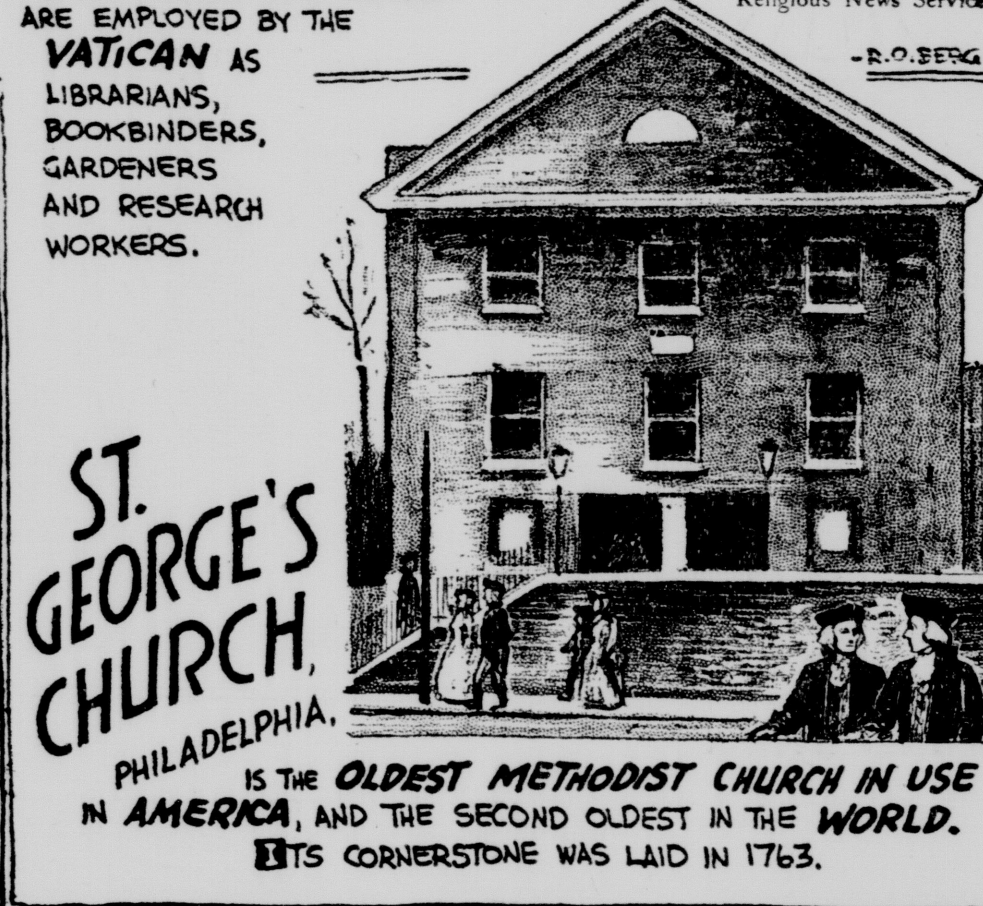
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Religion teaches love and brotherhood. Religion restores to man a sense of his own dignity. In a world scarred by persecution and intolerance where but to God may a man turn for peace of mind and calmness of soul?

Too often, without that basic religious principle to guide our steps—the love of man for his fellowmen—we succumb to the temptations of worldly greed and crass materialism.

Take away God and religion, a philosopher once said, and men will live with no purpose and without a worthy goal.

What is it that inspires men to do good works, to make sacrifices so that other men may live, and to strive to better the relations of man to man?

In every case we'll find religion at work. The churches—Protestant, Catholic or Jewish—have left their mark somewhere along the road of life.

## Go To Church This Sunday

## Sunday School Lesson

Realization of Life Through Giving Of Life Is Natural Spiritual Law

Text: Mark 8:27-37

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

In the Gospel narrative, accounts of Jesus under pressure from throngs of people who crowded to hear Him are interspersed with accounts of private interviews with a few disciples as they walked from city to city or withdrew into some quiet place. In these private meetings with the disciples we get the most intimate pictures of the Master, and of the struggle that went on in His own soul as He faced the destiny of which He was conscious, yet from which He shrunk.

Here in our lesson, when He asked the disciples what men were saying about Him, it was not in any spirit of mere curiosity, and certainly without any of that vanity which has often been a dominant quality in men who have come to positions of power or influence. Jesus always manifested that deep and complete humility which He enjoined upon His disciples.

More likely, it was a question concerning how much the people really apprehended the nature of His teaching and His mission. And it was in line with this thought that He challenged the disciples, "Who do ye say that I am?" In reply, Peter made his great declaration, "Thou art the Christ." The disciples had followed Jesus with the full conviction that He was the Messiah whose coming their prophets had proclaimed.

Why did Jesus charge them that they should tell this to no man? Probably because it was of little value that men should have a sort of second-hand acknowledgment of His Messiahship. It means nothing to believe that Jesus is the Christ unless the belief has taken root and has reality in our hearts and lives, and is not just a hearsay which we have adopted from

somebody else. Since they perceived His nature and His mission, Jesus proceeded to tell them how His Messiahship was to be fulfilled, in ways that must have startled the disciples and have challenged their faith. Many passages of Scripture make it clear that they thought He was going to set up an earthly kingdom; yet here He made it plain that He was to fulfill His mission through persecution and death. It is true that He spoke of the resurrection, but resurrection must have seemed a far-off thing in the disappointment of their immediate hopes.

And now a strange thing happened. Peter, who a few moments before had hailed Jesus as the Christ, now ventured to rebuke Him, suggesting that he knew more of what should happen than the God in whose hands are the destinies of all. The sharpness with which Jesus rebuked Peter gives us an insight into the struggle that was going on in His own soul, a struggle which reached its climax in the agony and prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane almost to the very moment of Calvary. We think perhaps of Jesus as having mastered temptation, once for all, at the outset of His ministry, but we forget that He was in all points tempted as we are, and we fail to realize the intensity of that temptation, to turn from the way of the Cross and renounce a mission that meant His own destruction. Yet, the triumph was found in the clear word of decision and faith, "Not my will but thine be done."

It is in this connection that Jesus enunciates the great truth, that it is only in spending and giving life that we can save it. This is a truth that, although it may seem hard to understand is thoroughly upheld in all of life. The farmer who saves all his grain will have no crop; it is only as he scatters it, and as the grain rots in the ground while the germ of life produces new life, that he can hope to have a harvest. The realization of life through the giving of life is natural law in the spiritual world.

## Club Meeting On St. Patrick's Day

The Brick Homemakers met at the clubhouse March 17 with Mrs. Ira Page and Mrs. W. M. Ziggie as hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Mrs. J. E. Deuschle assisted.

Mrs. Leona Armstrong read an article on "Clothes to Fit the Job." Miss Van Orsdel assisted Mrs. W. M. Tavener in giving a lesson on cutting and fitting slips.

There were eight members and six visitors present with each member contributing to a noon lunch.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. H. Parsons, "America" and "Stars of the Summer Night" were sung by the group.

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Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar announces that the church is privileged to have these talented evangelists as their schedule is dated ahead. They will be at the local church for three weeks, then leaving for Dayton, Ohio, where they will conduct a series of services.

Services will be conducted every night except Saturday. All services beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Revival starts Sunday, March 22.

along nicely. His daughter, Mrs. Roberta Cummings of Houston, Tex., who is a trained nurse is staying at the hospital with him.

Mrs. W. H. Bidstrup entertained members of the Ladies' Missionary society at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. T. Bridges was the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family visited with Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eicholz and family near Lake Creek Sunday.

The Lovelace PTA met in regular session at the school west of town, Friday evening. Ervin Raut of Sedalia was the principal speaker. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. L. E. Siegel. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and were as follows: Mrs. L. E. Siegel was re-elected president; Clayton Brown, vice-president; Carl Ellis, secretary-treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

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## Serial Story . . .

## Kings Row

by Henry Bellamann

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## WHY STAY HERE?

## CHAPTER XXXIII

NEXT day Parris had a call from Mrs. Skeffington—a peremptory invitation to tea.

Parris bowed over the long skinny hands.

"I'm awfully glad to see you." "So I heard. Smart. Didn't think Drake had that much gumption."

"Well, his wife Randy—" "Fond of those two, aren't you?" "Yes."

"Loyalty's scarce nowadays. Dying out, along with most everything else worth talking about."

"I'll tell you about this real estate business if you really want to know."

"Of course I do. That's why I sent for you today."

"Well, this really began when Drake's accident happened. Randy wrote me, or cabled me. . . ."

When he came to the end she peered sharply through her gold-rimmed glasses.

"I believe you."

"Thanks." His tone was dry.

"Well, you needn't be persnickety about it. I doubt if anybody else will."

"I don't think I care much."

"I hope you don't. The Colonel—well, you know how the Colonel would have reacted to all this. What you going to do about that dirty little newspaper?"

"All that's happened between Drake and me is—well, not for Kings Row. He was kicked around. Mrs. Skeffington, you know that."

"So you think Drake's really a pretty good fellow, do you?"

"He's a very close and very dear friend. I love him more than anybody in the world, Mrs. Skeffington."

"H'm. Want to bring—what's her name?"

"Randy."

"Want to bring her up to see me someday? I guess I'd better know your friends if you are going to have them."

"I'll be delighted, and thank you."

"Parris."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Get out of this town."

"Why?"

"It'll never let you alone. It was a better town once."

"Are you sure?"

"Let me talk. A town can be the temporary camp of a tradition, of a good way of life. It can be an outpost for a long time. Sometimes the thing that made it live moves on—goes somewhere else. And a town like this—the way it is now—will go after you because you're better."

"But, Mrs. Skeffington, Kings Row isn't really my principal concern. It's the hospital, my work there. The patients out at the end of Federal street are just as important as patients in Baltimore, or Boston, or Zurich, or Vienna. There are—I haven't said this even to myself—"

"Go on."

"There are plenty of specialists in my field in the important cities, and in the famous clinics. But I'm the only one here, at present. I believe I'm useful. I'm doing what I set out to do when I was a kid. It might as well be here. This is home."

"I think you may be a fool."

"Maybe. I told you what Herr Berdoff said when I suggested he take a professorship at Aberdeen and let his stupid little congregation go to thunder."

"What did he say? I forgot."

"He said: 'Parris! I am a preacher.'"

"You're telling me the same thing, I see."

"No, not really. You are kind to think of me. Colonel Skeffington was heavenly good to my grandmother. You're just like him. But the Colonel stayed on in Kings Row, too."

"He was tough. So am I."

"Then I'll be tough."

EVENTS and circumstances of the winter brought surprises to Parris. First of all he was surprised to discover that he cared what the people of Kings Row thought of him. For the sake of Drake and Randy he had to appear indifferent, but he did care.

The second surprise came when he sensed that the town as a whole regarded him, for a supposed fleeing of the state, with a kind of respect.

Kings Row also rediscovered Drake McHugh. He was, after all, the nephew of old Major Livingston. Mrs. Sansome was heard to say that Mrs. McHugh was said to be really quite acceptable.

Sarah Skeffington clapped her hands together like a convert at a camp meeting when she talked to Parris about it.

"King's Row respects just one thing: that's money. They say you're smart. It's just like cracking a whip at a pack of dogs. A hundred thousand dollars is something they can understand."

"I told you I didn't make that much money." Parris was bewildered. "Besides, I don't want to be respected for being a crook!"

"What do you care, so long as you make 'em crawl? Parris, democracy is a fine thing, but it only operates among equals."

Parris laughed. "I don't agree." "Ever here of noblesse oblige?"

"Yes, and—"

"You listen to me. Some of us practice such a thing because we know we're superior. It's based on a kind of contempt for people who need it."

"You don't believe a word you're saying."

SPRING came. A boisterous, shrewish, coltish kind of spring with rowdy winds and a damp, clinging cold. Parris walked often through it as the season broke, through changes within himself as timid as the unfolding of crinkled leaves.

He walked hatless, though the town, his brow very white, with fine lines across it, a few threads of gray in his tousled hair. He wore a mixed expression, as if mind and heart showed clearly separate there, the one cold and detached, the other shy and warm—a look that turned inward.

His walk one afternoon led past the schoolhouse and across the field that was his old way home—with Renee. He climbed the high wire fence—a new one running from the old rail fence at the end of the field—and walked up the slopes where maples were already shadowy with buds and leaves.

The view spread out wide and clear before him. There, circled by the shining hand of the creek, the whole of it slanting in the sun, lay his old home. His feet had led him almost unconsciously to this place. There it was! And he had lived in dread of seeing it again!

As he almost ran down the wide sloping fields toward the road he felt as if the whole spring day ran with him.

He opened the small wicket at the high, ornamental wooden gates and walked slowly up the avenue toward the house. At the foot of the curving stone steps leading up to the terrace a wave of memory struck him—a thousand complex memories compounded in one instant. There would be his grandmother, and Anna, and presently there would be cakes, and tea, and coffee. . . .

(To Be Continued)

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3. If possible, should all the members of a family be permitted to listen to their favorite programs?

4. If you have a radio in your bedroom should you keep it tuned low, to keep from disturbing other members of the family?

5. If a person is listening to a talk it is polite to interrupt and comment on what the speaker is saying?

What would you do if— You meet a woman who is on a daytime radio program— (a) Say, "I never listen to the radio during the day?" (b) Show some interest in her program?

## Answers

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3. Yes.

4. Yes.

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35 Bone.

37 Bow slightly.

38 Redact.

40 Decree.

42 Observe.

44 Anger.

46 Toward (prefix).

48 Mother.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Fowl.

2 Snake.

3 Tantalum (symbol).

4 Tranquility.

5 Drive back.

6 Conduct.

7 Age.

8 Hard-shelled dry fruit.

9 Mite.

10 Color.

11 Negative.

12 Smoke and fog.

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## IV—Employment

### 32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl work in lunch room, good wages, 116 E. 2nd.

AGED WOMAN—wants house-keeper-companion. References. \$4.00. Address "References" care Democrat.

### 33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN AND BOY for farm and dairy work, also help deliver. Phone 6137.

MARRIED or single man for farm and dairy work. Milt Smith, Route 1, Water Works road.

WANTED—Experienced filling station operator, capable of managing station. Imperial Oil Station, Highway 50 East. 2700 block.

NEED MAN with car, free to travel. Willing to call at every farm home, and sell farm families. See J. D. Anderson, St. Francis Hotel.

## V—Financial

### 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## VII—Live Stock

### 48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE—Choice Guernsey dairy cows. Thompson Dairy, Windsor, Missouri.

FEW—good Jersey cows. Milt Smith, Route 1, Waterworks Road.

FOR SALE—Cows, one fresh, 2 fresh soon. Sow, farrow in April. 15 Silver-spangled Hamburg hens. 1722 S. Ingram.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

## LEGHORN COCKERELS

Available Every Thursday  
Also other day-old chicks in various breeds at low prices. All breeders Missouri. Approved, bloodtested. Phone or call. (Bring your eggs for custom hatching on Tuesdays and Saturdays.)

## Baggy Poultry Farm

318 W. 2nd Phone 975  
BABY CHICKS—Hatched from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch every Tuesday. Custom hatching a specialty. Also headquarters for vitaminized poultry feeds; poultry health products, chick brooders, feeders, fountains, etc. Write or call in person any day of the week. Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 W. 2nd. Phone 3076 Sedalia, Missouri.

## 55A—Farm Equipment

PAIR MULES, wagon harness, cultivator, harrow, disc, plow. 2000 E. 14th.

NEW TRACTOR PLOW—14" or 12" bottoms with new True-Pull design. Plow faster, easier, more economically. 2-12" bottom only \$113.00. Have just received a new shipment. Get your orders placed now. Montgomery Ward Farm Store, Sedalia, Mo.

FARMERS! SEE WARDS TRUE-PULL CHECK PLANTER! The most accurate planter we know of! Exclusive triple-value makes mixing scattering, impossible. Sturdily made! Accurate seed selection, accurate seed drop, and cross-check, wide range of plates. For tractor or horse. \$84.50. Just five left for this spring. See them today. Montgomery Ward and Company.

## VIII—Merchandise

### 51—Articles for Sale

NEW STORE—1207 Ingram, bargains in everything. "Let's Trade." Phone 3355.

### 56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

WOOD—\$5.50 cord or \$3.00, 14 cord. 3622-W. 1020 E. Broadway.

COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

EXTRA—good timothy hay, \$12. ton. Phone 3-F-11. Thomas J. Raines.

WINDSOR Deep shaft lamp, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197 Lawrence Keel.

### 59—Household Goods

HAND PAINTED French dinner set, serving of twelve, 1016 W. Broadway.

1941 MAYTAG square tub washer, practically new. \$80.00. Phone 528.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers  
COLUMBIA—seed oats. Good quality. Phone 6-F-2.

RECLEANED Lespedeza seed, oats and corn. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

FOR SALE—Columbian seed oats. Adams Implement Company. Phone 283.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment, water and lights. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

RECLEANED pure Columbian seed oats, red clover seed. R. M. Gorrell.

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### 63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

COLUMBIA SEED OATS, 2 Delco motors, team four year old horses. Heffernan, Route 5, Sedalia. Phone 62-F-11.

SPECIAL—Blue grass seed, 3 lbs. 88¢; lawn fertilizer 50 lbs. \$1.75. Use our spreader free. Strawberry plants, grape vines, rhubarb, shrubs, evergreens. Pfeiffer's Garden Shop, 503 S. Ohio.

### 64—Specials at the Stores

WEEK END SPECIALS in Wards Farm Store:  
2 year old rose bushes.....ea. 35¢  
Onion sets, fancy Peacock, lb. 16¢  
Fancy fruit trees, Elberta peach.....ea. 39¢  
Garden seed 10c pack.....6 for 42¢  
Vigoro, complete plant food.....10 lbs. 85¢  
Lawn seed, 5 lb. bag.....\$1.19  
Lawn seed, 1 lb. box.....27¢  
4 1/2 gal. milk bucket.....ea. 43¢  
Collar pads.....ea. 55¢  
1" hay rope.....100 ft. \$5.25  
7" poultry netting, 12" high.....50 ft. 96¢

## X—Real Estate for Rent

### 66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Good small piano. Call 2387.

PAY CASH—for old horses or dead animals. Phone 2047.

WANTED TO BUY—Men's good suits and shoes. Phone 868.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

WANTED TO BUY—One used manure spreader. Phone 73-F-31.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

DON'T WASTE—Waste paper, rags, old tires, scrap iron and metals. Call 59 or 301 W. Main.

WANTED—NICE CLEAN white fags, bring to the Democrat Office. We pay 5c per pound.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

WE WANT—to buy your poultry, eggs and cream and sell you your feed requirements. J. V. Kesterson, 302 W. Main. Phone 926.

DON'T BURN IT—the Government says save your paper. For highest prices see COHEN.

## IX—Rooms and Board

### 68—Rooms without Board

ONE unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

## X Real Estate For Rent

### 74—Apartments and Flats

LARGE—furnished kitchenette, utilities paid. 600 W. 5th. Phone 3127-J.

UNFURNISHED upper 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315½ S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED—apartment, 5 rooms and bath, upstairs. 918½ E. 3rd. Available at once. Phone 352 or 2321.

DUPEX—625 West 6th. Redecorated. Available now. Can see anytime.

2 ROOMS strictly modern furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

5 ROOMS—The best in quality and location. Phone 2321.

MODERN 4 room apartment, corner 13th and Ohio. Phone 3044-R.

5 ROOMS—with bath, breakfast room; heat furnished. 209 West 7th. No children. Phone 3003 after 6:30 p. m.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS—4-room, fire proof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage. Janitor service. Phone 1597.

76—Farms and Land for Rent  
80 ACRES improved farm, cash rent. Phone 1951.

WELL IMPROVED—80 acre farm. Phone 36-F-4.

77—Houses for Rent  
83—Farms and Land for Sale

80 ACRE farm, 4 miles Northwest Ottaville, rock road; light line; out buildings; all under woven wire fence. Phone 3605-J.

OR TRADE 70 ACRE FARM—3 miles from Sedalia on hard surface road. Phone 328. Mrs. W. J. Menefee.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale  
2 HOUSES—1015 E. 17th; 1618 South Brown to settle estate. Inquire 1015 E. 17th.

\$750.00 DOWN—\$45.00 monthly buys new home. Fine location. Walking distance from business district. 423 W. 6th. Tom Ware. Phone 2664.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD  
North and East Bound  
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

## XI Real Estate For Sale

### 84—Houses For Sale

Continued

OR TRADE 2115 EAST 7TH—5 rooms; enclosed porch; sink; lights; 2 lots. Priced right; consider 4 lots. Inquire with one lot. Porter Real Estate Company.

CATTLE & GRAIN MARKET  
Chicago Live Stock  
CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 7,000; steady; all weights and sows; good and choice 130 to 140 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.25; top 135 to 140 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.25; good sows 400 pounds and up \$12.00 to \$12.25. Cattle 1,000; calves 400; only few loads medium grade steers here; steady at \$10.75 to \$12.00; heifers in small supply, mostly \$9.50 to \$12.00; cutters and beef cows slow, steady at \$8.25 to \$9.50; light canners dull at \$8.25; sharp decline; mostly \$6.50 down to \$14.50; practical loss weight at \$15.00; only odd head choice offerings \$15.50; fairly broad clearance stock cattle this week at firm prices; mostly \$10.50 to \$12.25; with choice light yearlings to \$13.00.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs active, strong to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 90 to 104 pounds \$11.50 to \$12.25; few loads choice 94 to 98 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.50; top 100 to 104 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.50; small lots trucked in fat ewes \$7.75 down, steady.

St. Louis Live Stock  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.  
March 20.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 7,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower on 150 to 250 pounds at \$12.00 to \$13.00; 160 pounds down to 10 cents lower; sows steady, 120 to 150 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.50; 100 to 120 pounds \$10.00 to \$11.00; sows \$12.50 to \$13.15.

Cattle, 800; calves, 600; market generally steady; common and medium heifers \$9.00 to \$10.50; common to medium cows \$8.00 to \$9.00; canners and cutters \$6.00 to \$8.00; medium to good sausage bulls \$9.00 to \$10.25; good choice vealers \$15.00; medium to good \$12.50 to \$13.75; nominal range slaughter heifers \$8.00 to \$14.75; slaughter heifers \$8.00 to \$13.50; stock and feeders \$8.00 to \$12.25.

Sheep 150; not enough on sale to make a market.

Kansas City Live Stock  
KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 800; fairly active to all interests; steady to 10 cents higher; most advance on heaviest, \$13.45; good to choice 120 to 130 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.10; sows \$12.50 to \$12.90; few to \$13.00.

Cattle 800; calves 100; killing classes cattle generally steady in a cleanup trade; vealers mostly steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; no beef steers of consequence offered; odd lots medium heifers at \$9.50 to \$10.75; few good cows \$9.00; good to choice vealers \$12.00 to \$14.00; few to \$14.50.

Sheep 800; lambs active; steady to strong; sheep steady; choice 75 pound native spring lambs \$13.50; odd lots good to choice trucked-in native lambs \$11.50; 105 to 114 pound Kansas lambs \$11.25 and \$11.35; odd lots lambs \$11.25 and slaughter ewes downward from \$6.75.

Chicago Poultry  
CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Poultry live, 15 trucks; steady to firm; hens over 5 pounds 22¢; 5 pounds and down 25¢; Leghorn hens 21½¢; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 23½¢; Plymouth Rock 25¢; White Rock 25¢; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 26¢; Plymouth Rock 25¢; White Rock 25¢; under 4 pounds, colored 23½¢; Plymouth Rock 25¢; White Rock 25¢; hatching chickens 22¢; roosters 15½¢; Leghorn roosters 14½¢; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 22¢; white 22¢; small colored 21¢; white 21¢; geese, 12 pounds down 19¢; over 12 pounds 18¢; turkeys, tame, old 20¢; young 23¢; hens 22¢; capons, 7 pounds up 25¢; under 7 pounds 25¢; slips 25¢.

Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 730,704; firmer; creamery 32 score 34½¢ to 35½¢; 92 score 34½¢; other prices unchanged.



**League of Nations Wheat**  
Swiss now grow wheat in the parks and gardens of the League of Nations grounds at Geneva, Switzerland. Where statesmen once walked, farmers now sow the grain needed so desperately by Europe.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.



Just the thing for **SPRING**

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IN GLOVE LIKE FITTING  
SOFTEX KID—WITH NEW  
EASY FITTING TOP LINE.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

**Rosenthal's**

**White Flyer Bicycles**

Made by Schwinn,  
Double Bar Type  
Two-Tone Trim  
26" Balloon Cord Tires,  
Coaster Brake,  
Side Kick Stand,  
Extra Good Saddle

Price  
**\$32.95**  
Cash

Westfield Youth's Size  
Bicycle, 24 inch Balloon  
Tires, Coaster Brake. A  
highgrade bicycle for  
only \$28.95 cash.

Sold on payments at  
slightly higher prices.

**Hoffman Hdw. Co.**  
PHONE 433

**McLaughlin Brothers**  
*Funeral Chapel*  
519 South Ohio St.  
Phone 8, Sedalia

Three generations of  
McLaughlins  
have served  
the people of  
Sedalia

SAME  
HIGH QUALITY

This is the same high quality, "double-rich" Cream of Kentucky as always—still made by the "dean" of Kentucky distillers.

**PRICES REDUCED!**

*Cream of Kentucky*

THE "DOUBLE-RICH" BOURBON

WAS **\$1.35** NOW ONLY... **\$1.25** A PINT

For Same High Quality

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF, SCHENLEY DISTILLERS CORP., N. Y. C. 4/5 QUART \$2.00

## Eliminations In N. C. A. A. Start Tonight

### Pick Colorado Buffs As Favorite Over Kansas In Their Tilt

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
KANSAS CITY, March 20—(AP)—Railbirds who roost in this college basketball capital during the big March tournaments figure to feather their nests by backing young Frosty Cox's Colorado Buffs in the NCAA western eliminations starting tonight.

They like the looks of Pete McCord, Bob Doll and George Hamberg—and also the handsome coach whose attraction of Kansas high school and Junior College talent baffles K. U.'s Phog Allen.

**Rice vs. Stanford**  
Rice Institute and Stanford start the ball bouncing. The Colorado-Kansas feud follows. The two winners play Saturday night for first place. The two losers meet for third.

Colorado, Rice and Kansas competed in the 1940 sets. The Jayhawkers won, but lost to Indiana for the national championship.

Wisconsin took the crown last year and Illinois is a threat to keep the Big Ten monopoly intact this time. Illinois, Dartmouth, Penn State and Kentucky play in the eastern sets at New Orleans. The western and eastern winners collide here March 28 for the national title.

**There Is A Difference**  
Personal differences may be dropped but not forgotten when Colorado and Kansas tangle. Allen has levelled blasts at Frosty more than once for poaching in the Sunflower state and recently omitted Fox's name from his all-time team at Kansas. When former players were asked to write testimonial letters to Allen regarding his 25th anniversary at Lawrence, Cox failed to comply.

### Fight Results Sports Roundup

By The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA—Tony Cico, 169½, Norristown, Pa., outpointed Sam Turner, 167½, Philadelphia (8).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Joey Haddad, 145, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jimmy Bell, 149, New Haven, Conn., (8).

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Gene Johnson, 145, New York, stopped Bustr Beaupre, 146, Burlington (1).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Lorenzo Strickland, New York, 170, outpointed Buddy Thomas, 170, Washington, D. C. (8).

**Sports Mirror**  
By The Associated Press  
Today a Year Ago—Sam Sneed won the annual north-south open golf tournament at Pinehurst with score of 277.

Three Years Ago—Hector (Toe) Blake of the Montreal Canadiens won National league hockey scoring title with 47 points.

Five Years Ago—S. Mortimer Auerback, Atlantic City, drove the "Emancipator 6" to victory in the 135 class hydroplane race with average speed of 50.028 mph.

The World War began on July 28, 1914.

## Briefs From The Training Camp

By The Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES—Manager Jimmy Wilson revised his plans for the Chicago Cubs pitchers yesterday, much to the sorrow of Claude Passeau. In previous games the hurlers had worked three innings each. But against Pittsburgh, Wilson decided to use only two pitchers. In the fourth inning Passeau was nipped for four runs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Observers at the St. Louis Cardinals' training grounds are labeling Southpaw Harry Brecheen as the No. 1 candidate for bullpen honours with the Red Birds this season. Brecheen, who won 16 and lost 6 with Columbus last year, has the knowledge, repertory, confidence and poise to make him a brilliant relief performer.

TAMPA, Fla.—Modest Elmer Riddle, whose 19 victories were a prime reason the Cincinnati Reds stayed in the first division last year, noticed his teammates were wearing brilliant polo shirts when not in uniform. So he got in step with them. He bought a white one.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Impatient Jimmy Foxx, who insists that his fractured toe has mended enough to permit him to enter the Boston Red Sox lineup, but prove his claim to an X-ray machine. Meanwhile, the Bosox, without him, will entertain the St. Louis Cardinals with Dick Newsome and Bill Butland doing the pitching.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller, the slugging outfielders of the New York Yankees, made their first appearance of the exhibition season yesterday and surprised everybody by playing the full nine innings against the Kansas City Blues, who won the game anyway.

DE LAND, Fla.—Trying to oust George McQuinn from his first base job with the Browns isn't an ambition likely to abound with encouragement, but Chuck Stevens rates an "E" for effort. Stevens, up from Toledo, played his first full game yesterday and drove in two runs with a double besides getting a single and a walk as St. Louis bowed to Brooklyn's "B" team, 4-3.

PASADENA, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox is looking for hitters to back up his dependable mound corps. Unless Joe Kuhel, who batted .250 last season for his poorest mark in 11 years in the majors, starts hitting again, Dykes may give Murrell Jones, up from Shreveport, a try at first base.

### Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist  
NEW YORK, March 20.—With spring football getting under way in the north (it's about over in the south), George Carens of the Boston Traveler asks why it won't be a good idea to arrange a few games to aid the army and navy relief funds and give the boys an incentive to bear down. . . . He figures it wouldn't cost much to bring together teams like Harvard and Boston College or Fordham and Columbia and plenty of fans would pay to see them. . . . According to Mushky McGee, Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs' publicity chief, is "the best grammarian in the business"—which, obviously, Musky ain't.

**Quote, Unquote**  
Alfred Vanderbilt (at the Chicago racing meeting): "We are not here as individuals to protect a sport; but rather we are here as a sport to help protect the nation."

**Spring Braining**  
Jack Zeller of the Tigers proposes a rule that baseball teams should not start training before March 15. That would give them more than three weeks, he says, and two is enough. . . . The Giants'

## Augie Galan Into Left Field For Dodgers

### Larry MacPhail Has Trading Ideas For Medwick And Wyatt

By GAYLE TALBOT  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20—(P)—This probably will come as a pleasant surprise to Augie Galan, himself, but Augie is due to start this coming baseball season as the regular left fielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, supplanting Joe Medwick, who cost the club \$125,000 only two years ago.

Medwick, in fact, will be with the National league champions on opening day only in the event that President Larry MacPhail is not successful in his present efforts to trade Joe and holdout pitcher Whit Wyatt either to the Cincinnati Reds or the Chicago Cubs. A deal of some sort might pop up any day now.

**Real Break For Galan**  
It is a tremendous break for Galan, to crash the regular lineup of the club popularly favored to repeat in the National. A year ago he was considered a hopeless baseball cripple, washed-up because of an injured knee. The Chicago Cubs, for whom he had played since 1934, returned him to the minors, and Brooklyn got him for next to nothing. It purely was a hunch on MacPhail's part. And now, through a dramatic series of circumstances, he turns up with one of the most coveted jobs in the game.

Augie, approaching 30, reported to the Dodgers' Havana camp this spring completely unheralded and more or less unnoticed. The team's outfield was spoken for with Medwick in left, Pete Reiser in center and Dixie Walker in right. Yes, Manager Leo Durocher says Walker is his right fielder, even though Dixie temporarily is playing second or "B" team. Brooklyn fans may relax. Walker simply requires a lot of time to get into condition and Leo is permitting him to take his time about it.

**Long Shot Early In Year**  
40-to-1 shot a few weeks ago. He didn't know how his game leg would do. Nobody paid him much mind, even though he once had sparked the Cubs to a flag in '35 with a stick average of .314. Every one knew he had been a scrapping, take a chance outfielder with the Cubs. That was what got him his injuries—his willingness to run into a brick wall or two if there was hope of trapping a fly.

But, still, he was only one of eight outfielders in camp this spring. He had hit an inconspicuous .259 in 17 games with the Dodgers last year. Galan was only another name on the flossy Brooklyn roster, to be noted and possibly marked "utility."

Then Galan's knee began to feel good under the hot Cuban sun, and he began to run and field and hit. Augie was full of fire, while Walker only felt luxurious and Medwick still was plate shy from the terrible "banning" he received two seasons ago. Joe still has a tendency to pull away from certain pitches, to lift his right leg just before he connects with the ball. It has robbed him of much of his power.

Babe Barna is getting a regular Babe Herman reputation when he tries to play the sun field. A few days ago he left a fly bounce off his shoulder for two bases, then squared accounts by socking a homer and double. A couple of days later he misjudged one that went for three bases, then homered again. . . . Chuck Comiskey, who will become owner of the White Sox on his 21st birthday about five years from now, hopes to play ball next summer with the White Sox farm team at Nausau, Wis. . . . What a holdout he could be if he makes the big-league grade!





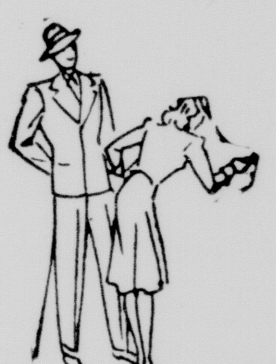
**Today's Guest Star**  
Kenneth Jones, Peoria, (Ill.) Journal Transcript: "A year or so back, after Chicago had quit football, the Big Ten was referred to as the 'Big 9½.' With further deterioration in the Maroon showing, it is fitting that the name be changed to, shall we say, the 'Big 9¼?'"

Doc Erskine, Marquet U. backfield coach, was all set to announce he had a genuine "Skat" back for his team next fall after he had recruited Sophomore Al Skat from the basketball team. . . . Then he discovered that Al pronounces it "Scott."


### Thursday's Results Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press  
**Yesterday's Results**  
Brooklyn (N) 4, St. Louis (N) 2.  
Washington (A) 4, New York (N) 3.  
Cleveland (A) 3, Boston (A) 2.  
Pittsburgh (N) 5, Chicago (N) 4.  
Cincinnati (N) 4, Detroit (A) 2.  
Kansas City (AA) 4, New York (A) 3.  
Hollywood (PC) 9, Philadelphia (A) 6.  
Brooklyn "B" (N) 4, St. Louis (A) 3.  
Philadelphia (N) 7, Columbus (AA) 1.

# A Word to the Wise



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## Caucuses Held By Democrats

### Delegates To Convention On Saturday Night Are Chosen

Democrats of the city held their ward caucuses Thursday night, preliminary to the city convention at the court house Saturday night, at which party nominees for city elective offices will be selected. The city convention is on Tuesday, April 7. Fred F. Wesner is city chairman.

The results of the caucuses are as follows:

#### First Ward

Alderman Emmett Sullivan, was endorsed for nomination and reelection as alderman from the First Ward. There was no opposition.

The ward meetings elected twenty-one delegates to the City Convention to be held at the court house on Saturday night. They are Charles R. Gentry, Mrs. R. F. Rohn, S. J. Timbortious, George H. Scruton, Mrs. J. M. Mosier, William F. Brown, Frank Hugelman, E. W. Couey, Tom Leftwich, Barney Wheatley, Mrs. Tom Wheatley, N. F. Hanpeter, Mrs. Earl Evans, W. E. Scotten, G. C. Hull, Carl Abbott, Dr. A. R. Madrox, Fred Ferguson, Mrs. Laura White, Bertha Todd and Ivan Graves, the latter six Negroes.

Election of committeemen and women of the three precincts of the ward were also held. First precinct, D. Kelly Scruton, committeeman and Mrs. R. F. Rohn, committeewoman; Second precinct, William F. Brown, committeeman and Mrs. J. R. Horner, committeewoman; Third precinct, Carl Abbott, committeeman and Mrs. Laura White, committeewoman.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby who has served as mayor of Sedalia for the past seven years, and Ed McLaughlin alderman for the past three years gave short talks. Candidates for nominations present who spoke and who reside in the first ward were William H. Helt, Collector; Miss Jean Slack, Treasurer; and Judge C. W. Bente, Police Magistrate.

William F. Brown, was chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Maybelle Brock was secretary.

**Second Ward**

In the second ward Dr. F. O. Murphy presided as chairman and Miss Anna King as secretary. The session convened at the Jefferson school promptly at 7:30 o'clock and these delegates were chosen to the Saturday night convention. First precinct, Raymond Felters, Mrs. Elmer Savage, Dr. F. O. Murphy and Mrs. R. C. Parkhurst.

**Second precinct.** Miss Anna Parks, Mrs. Ada Woolery, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Miss Dorothy Jones.

**Third precinct.** Riley Randall, Miss Anna King, George Snavely, John Lane and Joseph Riley.

Elmer Summers was endorsed as nominee for alderman his name being presented by Miss Anna King and had no opposition and it will come before the convention Saturday for ratification as a candidate.

Committeemen and women chosen are first precinct, Mrs. Raymond Felters and Dr. F. O. Murphy; Second precinct, Mrs. R. C. Parkhurst and George Snavely; Third precinct, Ada Woolery and Clarence Flewellyn.

**Chief of Police Harry (Zone)** Anderson and Alderman H. S. Barman made short talks.

**Third Ward**

The Third Ward caucus was held at Washington school, opened by Frank Clark, with Joe Hancock permanent chairman and J. M. Bailey, secretary.

Walter Jesse was endorsed as nominee for alderman from that ward, to be re-elected.

Delegates to the convention are, Frank Clark, Mrs. Roy Hill, John Taylor, A. J. Knipp, Arthur Williams, G. O. Hawley, R. B. Jordan, Mrs. F. O. Withers, Mrs. Fay Gilliam, Gene Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Phelan, Anson Fennell, Mrs. Lee Lawson, Porter Hall, Lon E. Leslie, Ira Knox, Mrs. Beulah Hunter, F. O. Withers, Mrs. Leo Robb, Mrs. R. L. Hogan, A. P. Beazley, W. P. Pinkepank, Mrs. C. F. Fischer, Roy Hill, George Maness, Joe Hancock, John O'Brien, J. M. Bailey, Walter Jesse, Charles Stevens.

Committeemen and committeewomen chosen are, First precinct, Frank Clark, Mrs. Fay Gilliam; Second precinct, A. M. Cowherd, Mrs. R. L. Lawson; Third precinct, John Taylor, Mrs. F. O. Withers; Fourth precinct, J. C. Connor, Mrs. Maud McFadden; Fifth precinct, George Maness, Mrs. C. F. Fischer.

Joe Hancock was elected chairman and J. M. Bailey secretary of the delegates to serve at the convention Saturday night.

**Fourth Ward**

The Fourth Ward Democrats

## Older Group Of Men Are To Register Soon

### Enrollment For Non-Combatant Service Intent

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—The government today ordered the oldest group of men under the selective service law—45 to 64 inclusive—to register on April 27, for possible non-combatant service in the future.

The new registration date proclaimed by President Roosevelt will leave only one group not yet recorded, those of 18 and 19 years. Estimates of the total registration for the 45-64 age group range around 15,000,000.

While none of these comparative oldsters will be taken into the fighting forces, there is the possibility that some or many of them will be assigned eventually to essential war work. Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has said that one purpose of the draft law was an "accurate and systematic appraisal" of the supply of man power.

**Second Since War Entry**

The April 27 registration will be the second since the United States entered the war. The first registered the 20 to 44 group on February 16, and the lottery for that group held last Tuesday. Estimates before the Feb. 16, registration were that about 9,000,000 were in that age bracket.

The first draft registration since the world war was held on Oct. 16, 1940, when about 17,000,000 men from 21 to 35, inclusive, registered. The second registration, of those who had become 21 since the first draft, was held last July and totaled about 750,000.

Like the previous drafts, today's order applied to "male citizens of the United States and other male persons" and is effective in the United States, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and in Puerto Rico. Exceptions are made for those already in the armed forces and provisions made in certain cases for registration before or after the April 27 date.

**Pearl Harbor Hero Elopes**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 19.—(P)—The elopement of Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, Pearl Harbor hero, and his 19-year-old school girl sweetheart, Pauline Elinor Seidel, was disclosed tonight by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Seidel announced the couple were married in the Evangelical Reformed church at Winchester, Va., on March 10 without attendants.

The 19-year-old Lockard was on leave at the time preliminary to receiving the distinguished service medal for his unheeded warning of Japanese planes approaching Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7.

Lockard now is taking an officer training course in the aircraft warning division at Fort Monmouth, N. J. His bride said she would join him upon completion of the training.

"Wherever he goes I want to go with him," she declared.

## American Air Force To India

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(P)—First indication of an American air force in India was given tonight in a New Delhi broadcast relayed by radio Melbourne.

"An American air force has arrived in India, including Philippine veterans," said the Australian broadcast, picked up here by the CBS short-wave listening station.

## Counter Strokes By The Nazis

MOSCOW, March 19.—(P)—The Nazis are counter-attacking on virtually every front in desperately futile efforts to rescue trapped troops and stem the Russian advance, the Red army reported tonight.

The fiercest fighting of all raged in an unidentified sector of the southern front, the army newspaper Red Star said.

Trying to relieve several units from a grave predicament, the Germans threw in every weapon of war, but were repulsed and lost another settlement, Red Star related, and added that the Russian advance there was continuing.

The story was similar on the central front, where Red Star reported the Russians encircled a German garrison in an important town after several days of battle in a blinding blizzard.

A dispatch from that front said the Germans were trying to furnish the trapped unit with munitions and food by plane and that captured orders showed the commander of the 101st German rifle regiment already had reduced his men's rations one-third.

In the Staraya Russa sector of the north central front, the official Russian government paper, Izvestia, said Hitler's "starved, half-frozen, lice-covered 16th army, 60,000-strong, is perishing."

## H. C. Davis Is Exalted Ruler

### Elected To That Office By Elks Wednesday Night

H. C. Davis was elected Exalted Ruler of Sedalia lodge No. 125, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the annual meeting Wednesday night. He advances from the chair of Esteemed Leading Knight, and succeeds George H. Scruton who becomes Past Exalted Ruler.

Others elected, all of whom will assume their offices April 1, are as follows:

Esteemed Leading Knight, Major Eugene Hansman.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Dr. Hardin Gouge.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Virgil Corson.

Secretary, Joe W. Reid, for his 15th consecutive year.

Treasurer, Judge C. W. Bente.

Tyler, A. L. Dickman, for his 16th consecutive term.

Trustee for three years, J. W. Meneffe, succeeding himself. He begins his 15th consecutive term.

Alternate to the Grand lodge meeting, Dr. C. H. Weaver.

**Elected Thirty Times**

This was the thirtieth consecutive year that Dr. Weaver has been chosen as alternate delegate to convention, although he has never been able to attend. His name was again placed in nomination by Harvey L. Keens who has done this for over twenty years.

## Find Two Of Five Missing Planes

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 19.—(P)—Two planes in a group of five missing army basic trainers were found today in the Quail Lake region of the Tehachapi mountains. Two unidentified bodies were brought to Minter Field.

All five planes, overdue on a cross-country flight with Minter field as their destination, were believed to have crashed.

Army authorities said names would not be made public until next of kin had been notified.

## GOP Caucuses On Friday Night

Republican precinct meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in all precincts of the city for the election of a total of 99 delegates to attend the city convention Saturday night when candidates in the city election will be nominated.

The precinct meetings will be held as follows:

First ward, precinct one, City hall; second precinct, Mark Twain school; third precinct, Lincoln school.

Second ward, precinct one, Engine house No. 1; precinct two, 305 East Pettis; precinct three, Jefferson school.

Third ward, precinct one, at Washington school; precinct two, Whittier school; precinct three, at Washington school; precinct four, Smith-Cotton high school; precinct five, Whittier school.

Fourth ward, precinct one, at Broadway school; precinct two, Broadway school; precinct three, probate court room in court house precinct four, Horace Mann school; precinct five, county court room, court house.

**Special Program**

A special program will be given in connection with the caucus meeting which will be held at Horace Mann school at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Sen. George Miller will be the principal speaker.

## Movement To Limit Profits

### Rep. Smith Favors Dropping Of Overtime Pay

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—Rep. Smith (D-Va.), urging support of his bill to limit profits and abolish overtime pay on war contracts, testified today that members of congress were feeling "the lash of the whip" from constituents clamoring for such legislation.

While administration leaders sought to have Sunday double time pay suspended for the duration through mutual consent of management and labor in war industries, Smith went much farther, appearing before the house naval committee in behalf of his measure which would:

1. Limit profits on war contracts to a maximum of 6 per cent of cost.

2. Suspend federal maximum hour legislation on work done under army and navy contracts for the duration of the war.

3. Do away also with overtime and doubletime pay, and with the closed shop on these contracts.

"The country wants to know where it stands, whether congress is running the war effort, or labor."

"If we have an insurrectional spirit in labor ranks," he declared, "for God's sake, let's know it now, let's meet it, let's get it behind us before it is too late."

Shouting out his criticism of the closed shop, Smith told the committee:

"Some one will remind us of the constitution and say that to abrogate the closed shop agreements is unconstitutional. But I say that there is inherent in government the right and the power to do everything and anything necessary for its preservation in time of war."

The administration plan, not yet fully developed, presumably would call for substitution of time and a half pay for the Sunday double time rate now prevailing.

## Nazis Blowing Up Oil Stores

LONDON, Friday, March 20.—(P)—German troops under assault in Kharkov are blowing up oil stores and other equipment, "apparently realizing the occupation is at an end," a Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Mail said today.

Great fires are raging in the industrial city which the Nazis captured last October, the report said.

The Red army was reported at the gates of Kharkov last Sunday.

"Tank, gun and ammunition depots are being dynamited," the correspondent said.

"The Germans are destroying what they and hordes of forced labor have re-created during six months of prebarricade occupation."

## Draftees To Receive Blood Tests

More than 100 men in selective service, probably the next to be called, who have undergone physical examinations are to receive blood tests starting Monday, March 23, J. K. Kidd, Jr., clerk of the Pettis County Selective Service Board, announced this morning.

As yet no call to be inducted has been received by the local board for any more men.

## War Powers Bill Approved By U. S. Senate

### Free Postage Is Proposed To All In Armed Services

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—The senate completed congressional action on the "second war powers bill" today by agreeing to elimination of compensation benefits for civilian defense workers, such as air raid wardens, who are injured while on duty.

The house had objected to inclusion of this provision, contending the question should be considered in separate legislation.

As finally passed, the omnibus measure included these provisions: Free postage for all persons in the armed services.

Exemption of part-time employees—such as air raid wardens and draft board members—from the Hatch act's prohibitions against political activities by government employees. Some part-time workers, including "dollar-a-year" men, and others dealing with contracts and procurement would be subject to the act's ban.

Authority for the government to examine books and accounts of all war contractors including subcontractors. Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said this would enable the government to control profits and would permit vast savings on cost-plus-fixed fee contracts.

Authority for the treasury to sell government securities directly to the federal reserve system, up to \$5,000,000,000 at any one time. At present federal reserve purchases of such securities must be on the open market.

**Nickel To War Production**

Authority to coin five-cent pieces of mixed silver and copper in order that nickel ordinarily used may be diverted to war production.

Simplified naturalization procedure for all aliens serving in the armed forces, providing they entered this country legally.

Authority to the treasury to accept special gifts and services. Some 75,000 persons have made such offers since Pearl Harbor, at a rate of about \$3,000,000 a year.

Authority to the census bureau to gather special wartime data, to eliminate routine peacetime surveys, and to make vital data available to proper authorities. Officials said present law forbade the census bureau to supply lists of Japanese aliens to military authorities.

Special wartime power over motor carriers and water carriers to the interstate commerce commission. The authority would be similar to that now exercised over railroads.

Expansion of present power to acquire and dispose of property needed for the war effort.

Extension of priorities authority so that tools and machines as well as materials could be allocated. A new penalty section would permit a fine of \$10,000 and a year in prison for violations of priority orders.

Weaver of maritime regulations, including navigation and inspection laws, when necessary for emergency movement of troops and materials.

Authority to requisition machinery and tools now in use for civilian production or part-time war production.

Authority to assign manpower of the civilian conservation corps to protect war industries and vital civilian utilities and resources.

The first war powers act was speeded through congress last December. It reenacted many statutes of the last war including espionage laws and similar measures. The present measure was described by administration officials as bringing the older law up to date to meet conditions of modern warfare.

## Japanese Must Soon Show Where Intent To Strike

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Wide World War Analyst

Hard knocks rained by growing allied air power in Australia on Japanese sea supply lines, and weather certainties in Burma, are forcing the Tokyo war management to show its hand soon as to which way, if either, it intends to strike next in the Pacific. The alternative is to halt for consolidation and let Herr Hitler take over the offensive for the axis.

It still is uncertain whether Japanese invasion thrusts at New Guinea are a prelude to a full fledged incursion into Australia. Footholds the enemy has seized there and that he is seeking to expand would be equally useful as bases from which to harry American-Australian supply lines. Those lines constitute the greatest threat to the conquest pattern Tokyo is trying to work out.

There are very urgent reasons for a Japanese concentration immediately in Burma, however. The campaign must come to a

halt in lower Burma within a few weeks for weather reasons.

Once the vast winds of the Indian ocean make their annual turn-about beginning in late April to pour the April-to-October "wet monsoon" across the delta of the Irrawaddy, the war on the Burma front must subside. To maintain adequate supply lines in lower Burma in that period of tremendous thunderstorms and continuous tropical downpours appears as much an impossibility as mass troop movements or effective air war.

General Wavell's hopes of stalling the Japanese thrust against his British forces and Chinese armies, now under American command, rests heavily upon the time and weather elements. Old General Mud has been the master of many a battle field and lower Burma is likely to prove no exception. His entry date there has been fixed by centuries of observation of the monsoon phenomena.

The Japanese troops, thus supported by the first recorded instance of German fifth column work in the Australian theater, appeared to be advancing westward from Lae, their beachhead on northeastern New Guinea Island due north of Port Moresby and separated from it by a mountain range. The objective of the drive was to gain the central plateau, then turn south toward Port Moresby, the most important defensive position short of the mainland itself. It lies just across Torres Strait from the mainland.

**Airports As Objective**

The enemy's immediate aim, said dispatches from Port Moresby, was to take over the Markham Valley with its system of first-rate airports.

The missionaries were said to have come from pro-Nazi centers in Finschhafen and Alexishafen—both towns incidentally are in the area of the enemy's initial landings on New Guinea—and to have equipped themselves with a radio transmitter, a small factory for producing arms and swastika arm bands. They maintained good air-dromes.

In recent raids on the missions, the authorities smashed one radio transmitter. They found hundreds of swastika flags and photographs of Adolf Hitler and learned that some of the native children of New Guinea had been taught the Nazi salute.

**Attack Invaders**

So far as could be learned, the invading force was in considerable numbers but the Australian defenders expressed the conviction that the thrust would be broken well short of Port Moresby.

Allied air attacks were reported during the day on several enemy-held island points, among them Koepang on Timor, where the resulting fires were visible 50 miles away, but there was no word of any new gathering of Japanese ships.

The enemy's invasion trains already had been hit, the latest big allied success having been a bombing attack on a heavy Japanese cruiser that left it aflame in the New Britain island harbor of Rabaul. Near misses were scored against two other large vessels, the indication being that both were damaged.

This brought to 26 the number of enemy ships sunk or damaged in recent allied air action, 23 of them having been accounted for in U. S. navy announcement in Washington of yesterday. Concerning that announcement, Prime Minister Curtin explained that the losses were not the result of any new and single action but rather were "the losses represented by the total result of a series of actions in the past 10 days."

Meanwhile, medium forces of enemy bombers raiding Port Moresby were strongly challenged by anti-aircraft fire, and caused no known damage in a half hour raid.

**Again Attack Darwin**

Darwin, on the northern Australian mainland, was again attacked by a small force of bombers, which dropped 25 scatter-bombs directed primarily against allied troops. Casualties, however, were light.

The first enemy air attack on Cape York, just across the Torres Strait from Moresby, also was reported, but there was no announcement of damage there. In addition, Tulagi, Florida Island, in the Solomons, was bombed.

With the new supreme commander, General Douglas MacArthur, making it plain that his paramount purpose here was to build as swiftly as possible an offensive force to smash Japan and relieve his beleaguered troops on Bataan and Corregidor, the Australian war cabinet, met to advance previously-prepared strategy.

This is expected to involve establishment of an allied war council new appointments to high ranking posts in the Australian armed forces and arrangements for the disposition of Australian and American troops at the points of greatest danger.

## Germans Guiding Japs Advance For Port Moresby

### Fight For The Prom Road In Burma Looms

#### Decisive Clash Imminent As Japs Advance

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN CENTRAL BURMA, March 19.—(P)—The decisive battle for central Burma appeared definitely imminent today in the Irrawaddy Valley—Burma's spinal column—as Japanese troops moved northward by motor transport, boat and mule-train toward the British defenses in the Prom road sector sheltering the Yenang-Yang oil fields.

The fight will be for the Prom road, asphalted western branch of the old Burma road running along the broad Irrawaddy to the rich central Burma oil fields, thence to Mandalay. Japanese forces also are moving up the eastern branch, or Toungoo road, and there has been preliminary fighting in the Kanyutwin sector of this eastern road to Mandalay, some 100 miles north of Rangoon.

(In this area, a communiqué broadcast by radio Madras said Thursday, the British withdrawal toward Toungoo proceeded after Japanese flank attacks had been beaten off. The communiqué also said 25 enemy planes were believed destroyed by the American volunteer group's air raids Wednesday on the Moulmein airfield and Fedel landing grounds.)

**Take Defensive Positions**

As Japanese shock troops mopped up the conquered Burma delta and drew upon the native population for armed recruits, battle-worn British imperials took up new defensive positions well south of Prom.

(A London spokesman said this involved the abandonment of Tharrawaddy, 60 miles above Rangoon on the Prom road.)

There are no natural obstacles of terrain on this route to favor the defenders, who have been fighting against odds of two and three to one for two months.

Quicksand and almost dry washes, which with the mid-May Monsoon will be hidden deep in flood waters, now can be crossed without bridges by tanks, whether British or Japanese.

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## Draft Board To Reconsider Class 1-H

Men 28 Years And Over With No Dependents To 1-A

All men who registered in the first registration on October 16, 1940 and who have been classified in 1-H, will receive within the next few days a letter from the Pettis County Selective Service Board in regards to their status since that registration.

Men in 1-H were not married, did not have dependents and were over the age of 28, and since the law reclassifying men 28 and over, has become effective, it is necessary for these questionnaires to be filled out. If their status has not been changed since their registration they will automatically be put in Class 1-A.

These letters must be answered within ten days in accordance with the Federal law. As soon as their report is in, it will be considered for re-classification.

Those men who married after December 8, 1941 will not be affected by their marriage, their classification remaining the same as though they were still single.

### New Induction System

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—A new system for inducting selective service registrants into the army became effective today.

Heretofore men subject to call have received notice from their local boards to report for the army physical examination, and it was usually about 10 days after they passed this examination that they received their induction orders.

Under the new plan, registrants will receive orders for immediate induction, and the physical examination will come after they are in the army.

The change was adopted at the request of the war department, which has agreed to grant immediate 10-day furloughs to men who need time to wind up their civilian affairs.

### Draft Lottery Tuesday

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(P)—National Selective Service officials accompanied by first World War veterans went to Philadelphia today to bring back to the capital a historic glass goldfish bowl which will hold the numbers tomorrow night in the nation's first war-time draft lottery in 24 years.

## California

By MRS. J. E. ZEY

Mrs. Everett Wilson has been substituting teaching for Miss Wilma Hargrave, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Imhoff, Kansas City, visited their son, Jerome Imhoff and family.

Mrs. Ray Peck and Mrs. Chester Keil and her son left last week for San Diego, Calif., to join their husbands who are in defense work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howard are parents of a son, Ernest, born March 10.

E. B. Fulk has gone to Buchanan, Mich., to visit his brother, Clarence Fulk, who is ill.

Mrs. H. F. Heck has returned from St. Louis where she underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Volkart visited Mr. Volkart's father, Chris Volkart, at Hanover, Ill., the past week, then left later for San Diego, Calif., where the son is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashley Allee, of Wichita, Kas., visited Mr. Allee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allee. Ray Wells has gone to Yermo, Calif., to visit his son, John Wells and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Houser, with Mrs. Louis Roeder and Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Windsor, of Boonville, are sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ruth Imhoff has gone to Mount Vernon to receive treatment at the sanatorium. Her brother, Urban Imhoff, has been a patient there the past year.

Mrs. Hattie Woodard Bartsch, 77, who died March, was buried at Olean, Mo.

Walter Ernest Woodard, aged 35, died at the Latham hospital March 10 after a few days illness. Two weeks before his illness he had been injured by an electric chair while at his work as a weaver. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Martha McCune, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Ambrose Hess, aged 85, were held at his home last Wednesday. Rev. Wilson Allee officiating. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. George McDowell, Mrs. Gottlieb Boehm, Mrs. Mary Allee, Clarksburg, Mrs. Arthur Hess, Sedalia, Jack Goodwin, Mrs. Geo. Hess, Mrs. Everett Wilson, and Mrs. Walter Rohrbach, of California.

### Magician Gives Show At High School

A large audience of students as well as adults attended a show presented in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton high school last night by Heaney, the magician.

The show, presented by the Smith-Cotton high school band, was preceded by a parade in the business district in the afternoon.

## Stars Model At Spring Shows



New fabrics and interesting details in the California clothes pictured here illustrate the variety and novelty you can expect within the current silhouette which Uncle Sam has "frozen" for the present. The two-piece dress at left, displayed by Margaret Hayes, the actress, is made of a brand-new fabric, knitted linen. It's Sonoma yellow and has the important design detail—a set-in belt. The lovely rayon shantung dress at right, modeled by actress Virginia Dale, has a new sleeveless jerkin, cut deep to expose polkadotted Dolman sleeves.

## La Monte

By Mrs. R. E. Kerby

The ladies of the LaMonte Baptist church held their week of prayer for Home Missions beginning last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. James Comfort. Wednesday afternoon they met with Mrs. Viola Brown and Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gunder. On Friday the last evening was combined with the regular W.M.U. meeting in an all day gathering with Mrs. J. D. White. A contributed lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, followed by the usual missionary program in the afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Swope as leader.

Miss Shirley Jeane Wimer, who attends William Wood college at Fulton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Wimer, LaMonte. Miss Wimer has recently made several trips to different parts of the state with the college glee club and is soprano soloist with the chapel choir, which is composed of 12 seniors from the college. She is a former voice and piano pupil of Mrs. Ray W. Hunt of Sedalia.

Mrs. Sallie Waybright, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improved.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Walker went to Kansas City Saturday, where she visited until Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Phipps at the parsonage Friday. The morning session was devoted to business of the society with the president, Mrs. Mary Heffelfinger, in charge. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and in the afternoon Rev. Freeman C. Havighurst, district superintendent had charge of the program, telling of his and Mrs. Havighurst's experiences while they were missionaries in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin and son, Charles, of Centralia, Wash., arrived Monday and expect to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Pippin will reside on their farm seven miles northwest of town, which they improved 26 years ago and where they started housekeeping.

Ruth McCune visited with relatives and friends in Kansas City during the weekend. The Women's council met at the Christian church last Wednesday and presented two guest speakers, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lakin. Mrs. Lakin's address, "What Is That In Thine Hand," was linked with Rev. Lakin's topic, "Our Responsibility to Maintain Christian Ideals." The theme of the program was entitled "Why Is Wrong So Strong." Devotions were presented by the council president, Mrs. E. R. Keller.

Mrs. H. L. McCune returned home Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her son, William McCune, and family, near Manila. J. B. Marshall was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a lifelong friend, Mack Dyer, of Minot, N. D., arrived and visited until Monday afternoon at the Marshall home. Mr. Dyer and Mr. Marshall were boyhood friends, their friendship covering a period of over 60 years. It was the first time they had seen each other in forty years.

The Nautilus club met at the home of Mrs. John Rhoads Thursday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. Ruth Price was elected president of the organization, and Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck vice-president. Secretary for the coming year is Mrs. Paul Westbrook, Mrs. G. L. Reynolds, treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Terry corresponding secretary.

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Mrs. Paul Westbrook presented the "Seven Ages of a Woman," covering her life as a baby, childhood sweetheart days, bride, wife, mother, and later years as a grandmother. Music was in charge of Mrs. Paul Smith at the piano, who presented several numbers. Mrs. W. B. Lehmer read "Parables for Mothers." Tribute was paid to two members of the club who died during the past year. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler paid tribute to Mrs. Don Burk by reading, "One Day" by Mrs. Emma Sutton Dixon, and Mrs. W. E. Walker read "In Memoriam" by Will Ferrell for Mrs. Etta Reavis. To close the day's program Mrs. Leonard Reavis sang "A Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are parents of a son, born at the Bothwell hospital last Thursday. The name, Larry Franklin has been given the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Empson and daughter, Delores, of Los Angeles who have been visiting Mrs. Empson's mother, Mrs. William Gambin left Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. Empson's sister, Mrs. M. J. Fanger in Chillicothe.

## Sponsor 4-H Club Reports

The Van Natta Homemakers' club met March 11 with Mrs. G. E. Heck.

The morning was spent visiting and a contributed lunch was served at noon. The president, Mrs. Wesley Harding, called the meeting to order and devotionals were led by Mrs. John Withers. Group singing was enjoyed and a new song learned.

A report was given on the dress form meeting and a form displayed. The 4-H club sponsor reported about her clubs.

Several games were played by the members and the guests who were:

Mrs. D. W. Bush, Mrs. M. T. Dabner, Mrs. J. A. Thistlethwaite, Mrs. T. C. West, Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Beaman, Mrs. Clarence Wells, Smithton, Mrs. W. F. Keith, Mrs. George Landes, Mrs. Herschel Walk and son, Larry, Mrs. G. D. Farris and Aubrey Nell, Mrs. Harrison De Jarnette and Mrs. Dewey Geiser.

The club will be guests of Mrs. George Landes for the April meeting.

## Received Award For Poster

Miss Katharine Rupard, a freshman at Central Missouri State Teachers' college, Warrensburg, received a cash award for her fourth prize poster in the recent contest for the best poster depicting the famous "Eulogy to a Dog" by Senator George Graham Vest. The Warrensburg Lions club sponsored the contest and Miss Rupard and other prize winners were guests of the club at a recent noon-day luncheon where the awards were presented.

The class in commercial design, taught by Miss Mary Foley of the college art department, made the posters and submitted them to be judged by Keith Martin, head of the Art Institute of Kansas City. The posters were decorated with photographs or sketches of the hound dogs of L. F. Hutchens of Warrensburg and the entire eulogy was lettered on them.

Miss Rupard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 216 East Broadway. She is majoring in art and is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, a social sorority.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Annual Report At Hazel Hill

Mrs. Earl Gregory Was Elected The New President

Annual reports were given and new officers elected at a meeting of the Hazel Hill PTA at the school house Friday night.

Officers chosen were Mrs. Gregory, president; Mrs. Frank Schouten, vice president; Miss Louise Grinstead, secretary and B. W. Wiley, treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Louise Grinstead. The annual reports were given by the chairmen of all standing committees to meet the Standard of Excellence.

### Program Presented

The following program was presented by the homecoming chairman, Mrs. Frank Schouten:

Play, "Pickles Is Pickles," Longwood high school.

Vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," Miss Carrie Craig.

Talk, Mrs. Phil Burford.

Talk and sliding film, Miss Dorothy Bacon.

Vocal duet, "Ivory Palaces," Misses Mida and Louise Grinstead.

Group song, "God Bless America."

Refreshments were served by B. W. Wiley and John Schondelmaier.

There were many visitors from Longwood and three new families who recently moved in the district, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dales and Roy Wood.

The next meeting will be April tenth.

## Houstonia

By MRS. BENNIE MARTIN

The Houstonia Women's club met recently with Mrs. Roy E. Freund and Mrs. Mary Graves, and Mrs. J. W. Rissler was the leader of a defense program. The entire assembly had gathered clippings of war news and presented them at a round table discussion. Jennie Jean and Margie Hand sang "The White Cliffs of Dover," accompanied by Miss Foster, Mrs. C. C. Whitehead was voted into the membership. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the 15 members and three guests present. The day was Marilyn Freund's birthday and she, her brother, Larry, and Janie Morris had a separate table with a birthday cake.

The March meeting of the Community club was held at the public school building. During the business session brief information talks on the future plans of road work were given. Musical numbers were presented by the girls' glee club and school orchestra, and Hubert Sewell, a grade school pupil, played several piano selections. Winners in the literary contest were announced as Hazel Dean Wicker, Mary Alice Smith, Frances Brown and Shelton Rissler.

Monday and Tuesday men of the Community church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neef and helped him finish gathering his corn. The women of the church furnished the workers with a dinner at the noon hour. In return Mr. Neef gave one-fourth of his share of all that was shucked to the church. Proceeds from the sale of the corn amounted to about \$125.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met last Friday with Mrs. Susie Cooper and again on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jason Chamberlain. The Aid Society will be reorganized in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor members met at the Community church Friday evening for their March social, honoring a former member, Miss Mary Helen Herring, who is employed in Texas and spent the week end here.

Miss Christine Van Natta had as week end guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Sitton of Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet moved their household goods to the new home they recently purchased at Blue Springs near Kansas City. Mrs. Eads, a teacher in the high school, will remain here until school is out.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst and son spent Sunday with relatives in Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and children, of Marshall, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles.

Muriel R. Greene, former mechanic at the Delapp garage in Houstonia, went to Kansas City Monday and began work Tuesday as a mechanic at the Remington Arms plant at Lake City. The Greene family came to Houstonia from Windsor in the fall of 1937. Mrs. Greene and daughter, Marian, will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Ray S. Abbey and children had as a guest last Saturday Mrs. Abbey's brother, O. E. Marlin of Jackson. Mrs. Wallace Stuart has returned to her home in Denver, Colo., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belsha and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

## On Submarine



Robert Paul Mock, Jr., 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mock, 117 East Seventh, who joined the submarine forces January 2, is now with a submarine in the Pearl Harbor waters.

and Mrs. Rolla Owens were Douglas Rhinehart of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yokley, Miss Hazel Dean Wicker and Miss Lora Gayle Owens of Sedalia.

## L. C. (Lex) Corley For Co. Collector

The Democrat - Capital announces the candidacy of L. C. (Lex) Corley for the Republican nomination for county collector, to be voted in the primary August 4, 1942.

Mr. Corley was born in Sedalia and has been a resident of the city for 41 years.



L. C. Corley

He attended schools in Sedalia and after finishing was assistant cashier of the Sedalia National Bank for 14 years, resigning in 1925 at which time he and his brother operated a general store in Idaho for six years.

Mr. Corley returned to his home town in 1933 and since has been in business at 112 West Fourth street, the Baird & Corley Insurance agency and tax consultants.

He is a veteran of the World War I and served overseas. His brother, Walter, also saw service during that war. A sister, Blanche served as a Red Cross nurse and now is an assistant superintendent of the government hospital at Legion, Texas.

"Lex" Corley is well known wherever veterans meet in Missouri, having been active in both the V. F. W. and American Legion organizations.

Mr. Corley has never asked for public office before, but through the insistence of friends who deem him fully capable and qualified for the office he seeks, has consented to make the race.

He will appreciate your support in the primary.

## Remembered Parents St. Patrick's Day

"Your eyes there's the dew of Kildare, your cheeks the rose of Kildare. On your lips a wee bit of Blarney and the snow of Athlone on your hair, those dear parents of ours."

The above telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, 315 West Fifth street, this morning. St. Patrick's day, from their sons, Steve, Leo and Frank who are living in Detroit.

### Minor Cases In Police Court

Clifford Green, Negro, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace of his wife, Ella Green, 209 West Cooper, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday morning, appearing before Magistrate C. W. Bente.

In the same court Robert Kline was charged with drunkenness and "mooning," and was fined \$5. Unable to pay he was committed to the city jail.

### Divorce Suit Is Filed Tuesday

A suit for divorce was filed Tuesday in the circuit court by Litha Clark against Roy Clark, with general indignities being charged.

The couple, the petition stated, was married March 12, 1910, separated in July, 1928, reunited four years later and separated a second time August 11, 1934.

John W. Barnett is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Program At Smelser

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder Has Been Elected The New President

The March meeting of the Smelser P.T.A. was held Friday night with a large crowd of members and visitors enjoying a varied and interesting program. Principal business of the evening was the election of officers, names being presented by a nominating committee.

The new officers are: Mrs. William Schroeder, president; Mrs. A. C. Runge, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Leicher, secretary; Mrs. Florence Kraft, treasurer. They will be installed at the April meeting.

Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, retiring president, presided over the meeting which was opened with the singing of "Old Folks At Home," led by Mrs. Dee Powell, followed by the devotional led by Mrs. A. C. Runge.

### Mrs. Schroeder Presides

After the business session the president turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. William Schroeder.

The first part of the program was a demonstration by a group of women who are enrolled in a first aid class. They demonstrated the methods of stopping bleeding as a result of injuries, bandaging and the treatment of injuries which may seem to be minor but which may prove serious.

The pupils of Georgetown school presented a program consisting of music and dramatics, under the direction of Mrs. W. I. Thomas, music teacher at Georgetown school.

A helpful and inspiring talk was given by the Rev. J. Fred King of Sedalia.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Centertown Club Has New Officers

The Centertown P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. O. E. Durrill, president; Mrs. J. W. Shippe, vice president; Mrs. Arno Christian, secretary-treasurer; program committee; Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Mrs. Milton Marker, Mrs. Henry Logan; refreshments committee, Mrs. Arno Christian, Mrs. John Shipp, Mrs. Paul Shipp.

A short talk was given by Rev. B. B. Bess of Sedalia.

During the social session refreshments were served.

## Martins Arrive Unusually Early

Two purple martins arrived in Sedalia Sunday, the earliest they have been known to make their appearance in Sedalia. Usually they are seen about the 18th or 20th and their coming on the 15th is unusual.

These two, at the bird home at the State Fair Floral Company, are known as scouts. They arrive, look things over, and are gone four more come. They disappear for two or three days and others follow them back.

These birds are known to arrive early in the spring and leave early in the fall, departing about the 19th to 24th of August.

Feeding, as they do, on insects, the early comers are going to have a little difficulty finding food so early in the spring.

## Wanted Gardens In World War No. 1

Mrs. T. H. Yount, 1809 West Third street, gave to the Chamber of Commerce a garden pamphlet which is twenty-four years old. The pamphlet asked that 10 million gardens be made during the summer of 1918 and through the pages told how to plant various vegetables and various garden arrangements.

It was known as the "Plant A Garden—However Small" pamphlet and was distributed through the then American Exchange Bank.

Prizes were offered. A silver cup for the best garden, a gold medal and ten silver-bronze medals for the next ranking best eleven; two gold medals for the largest potatoes, and two gold medals for the two largest ears of dried sweet corn.

### Car Had Improper Lights

Ellis J. Ulmer, arrested by Sergeant P. E. Corl and Trooper William Owen of the state highway patrol, for failure to dim the lights of his car when another car approached from the opposite direction, pleaded guilty to J. C. Connor, justice of the peace, Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

### Didn't Dim Lights

Harold Milliken was arrested by Sergeant P. E. Corl and Trooper William Owen of the state highway patrol, for failure to dim the lights of his car when another car approached from the opposite direction, pleaded guilty to J. C. Connor, justice of the peace, Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

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## Promoted



Harold A. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Green Ridge, who enlisted in the air corps in November, 1940, received his fourth promotion on March 1 since October 10. He was promoted to First Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is now located at Hamilton Field, California.

## Otterville

MISS CORA CORDRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Burford and daughter, Frances Jean, left Tuesday for their home in Norfolk, Va., after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

"Buddy" Hopkins and Virgil Bryan leave today (Sunday) for Kansas City where they will enroll with the American Aeronautical Institute for a course in aircraft sheet metal work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strickfaden, of Webster City, Iowa, are parents of a seven pound daughter, who has been named Sandra. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strickfaden.

Harold Robert Zimmerschied and Earl Thomas Caton left Monday to be inducted into the army at Jefferson Barracks.

Miss Gwendolyn Golladay and Miss Florence Goodfellow, of Jefferson City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Golladay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Mrs. George H. Walje entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of her husband, whose birthday was Sunday and her son, George, Jr., whose birthday was Monday. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. John Walje, Arthur Edwards, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walje, Otterville, Richard Spencer, New Lebanon.

Mrs. Bertha Glenn, who has had employment in Boonville the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. T. B. Addis, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Woods, will return to her home in Joplin this week.

Mrs. C. W. Howlett and son, David, returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they spent several days with her brother, David Perry and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin, of High Point, have bought the residence property of Mrs. Bessie Smith. They expect to take possession the first of April. Mrs. Smith will move for the present into the property of Herbert Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday to visit Mrs. Fogle's brother, Earl Varner, a patient in the U. S. Veterans hospital. They found him much better.

Rev. J. D. Prater, of the Methodist church in Nevada, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn last week, and assisted Rev. A. H. Wood, pastor of the Otterville Methodist church in conducting an evangelistic campaign in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen and son, Gerald, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schelb, left Monday for Huntsville, Ala., where Mr. Hansen has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strain who spent the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, of Kansas City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Oswald went to Detroit Tuesday, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rischer, of Correctionsville, Iowa, spent last Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. Miller and other relatives.

Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon, with these members present, Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Rapp, Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. H. R. Starke, Mrs. Ethel Layne, Mrs. J. E. Golladay. The high score going to Mrs. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincil Fry and family moved from the Streit farm, two miles south of town, to the Bane property, which they bought.

### Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson, 2815 Lombardy, Memphis, Tenn., are parents of a son, born March 9.

Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Lillian Puckett, of Sedalia. They have another daughter, Carol Lorraine. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Cooper, of Beaman and of Corporal James Puckett, Pine Camp, N. Y.

## Blatterman Home Struck By Lightning

Fire Loss Will Total About \$1,200; Family Was Asleep

Lightning struck the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blatterman, 901 West Third street, early Monday morning and started a fire which caused more than \$1,200 damage to the residence. The losses are covered by insurance.

The lightning is believed to have struck the house shortly before 4:30. Mr. Blatterman said he was up about 4:30 o'clock and at that time the electricity was off in his home. He said he heard the crash a short time before, but didn't think it hit his house.

Mr. Blatterman said when he could not turn the lights on, he thought a fuse was out so went back to bed and to sleep. The fire was discovered by Fred Callis, 1022 West Third street and his son-in-law, L. C. Phillips at about 5:25 o'clock as they were preparing to go to Kansas City after a load of furniture.

Phillips had gone down town to get the Callis truck, had returned, and was in front of the Callis home when Mr. Callis, walking out to the truck noticed the flames. He called the fire companies and with Phillips and neighbors then awakened Mr.



Farm News and Features of Interest to . . .

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## Conservation Steps Affecting Dramatics; Quality Unchanged

### Some Players Never Lose Character While Performing On The Stage

Dramatics in Pettis county has lost none of its quality due to conservation measures. Although the dramatics contest this year was held only one night, the quality of the program was equally high with past years. In the blue ribbon play "The Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor," no person lost character while he was on stage. The acting was excellent and the play humorous. "Triumph in Ashes," the drama, and "Red Flannels," the other comedy, were both classed red ribbon plays. Although both were well done they did not quite come up to the standard set for the blue ribbon group.

The judges, James Stubbs of the Smith-Cotton faculty, Mrs. Stein Finnell, a homemaker of Sedalia, and Miss Mary Sue Campbell, a teacher in the Sedalia School system, listed as the outstanding characters in "Triumph in Ashes"—Clara Dexter played by Mrs. William J. Lamm; and Judith Andrew played by Gertrude Waggenknecht. In "Red Flannels" they named Milan Smith and Alice McBride who played the parts of Josie and Mr. DeWomsky.

#### Outstanding In Parts

From "The Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor"—Miss Freda Hale, Mrs. B. M. Crago, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, and Mrs. G. M. Breckenridge were outstanding in their parts as Delia Dodge, May Marsh, Polly Prinz, and Flora Flynn.

Although the audience was interested in the placings of the plays they were more interested in just having enjoyed them and judged for themselves which play they felt was done the best.

In the special numbers the audience appreciated greatly the fact that both young and old performed. It was especially pleasing to see that the age grouping ranged from below six to over 60. The opinion that young people go in for only commercial entertainment was changed when half the play casts and special numbers were by Pettis county rural youth.

Previous to the formal opening of the program a brass sextette of high school boys and their instructor, Weldon Harris, from Smithton entertained the assembling crowd. At 8:00 p. m. they sounded the first note of the Star Spangled Banner, the crowd arose and sang the first verse of the Anthem and were then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag by Mrs. P. S. Read.

Following the first play the County Extension Women's Chorus sang three selections including the 1942 Club Song, David Mahnkens sang a solo and as an encore sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas." After the second play Burney Morris who had directed the women's chorus sang two selections. June and Ann Curtis amused the audience with a duet and encore, and Melva Rose Keller sang "Trade Winds."

While the crowd stood for relaxation, they sang Home on the Range. Mary Elizabeth Rissler who had accompanied the chorus and Mr. Morris also played for the group singing.

#### Style Show

While the judges were making their decisions following the third play Billy Ray O'Dell, the Rothenberger Brothers' Quartette, Virginia Reynolds and the Quisenberry Men's Style Show kept the assembly entertained. The style show announced by Mr. O. F. Rank kept the crowd in an uproar.

Although the fourth play was unable to be presented those present had an excellent evening's entertainment and the Pettis County Dramatics Committee of the Extension Service is to be complimented for the efficient way in which the plays and special numbers were presented. The casts and their directors are especially to be congratulated for the effort they put forth in producing such worthwhile entertainment.

There's no question of waning morale with that group of people.

#### Superstition

Natives of Bali, in the Dutch East Indies, are horrified at the birth of boy and girl twins. They purify the site by destroying the house of the parents, and sequester the mother and infants for 42 days.

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#### Automobile Hint

Motorists should make it a habit of starting in second gear, as they often do in attempting to beat traffic after a red light, because it is a strain on the engine, drive shaft, and rear gears.

## More Animals For Farm

### Farmers Should Begin To Put Them In Condition

With the war program requiring iron and steel to go directly to defense projects, and with the tire shortage, farm work stock will have to be depended upon for much more power than usual, says E. A. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The work the average horse or mule can do during the coming season may be increased as much as 50 per cent over the average of the last 12 years, but this can be expected of the animal only if he is properly prepared.

Every horse and mule that is to be used for work this summer immediately. They should be put should be put in good condition to work doing something to harden them up, and at the same time their feed should be increased.

The average work horse requires about one pound of grain and one and one-fourth pounds of hay for every 100 pounds of live weight. That is, a 1,200-pound horse will do average work on about 12 pounds of grain and 16 pounds of hay. Hard work requires a 20 per cent increase in the grain.

As the weather gets warm, animals should be well groomed to remove old hair as rapidly as possible. They will do better if provided a lot where they can sleep out of doors in good weather, and a shed which will break the wind when it is chilly.

A grain ration of half oats and corn is about as satisfactory as can be used. The corn may be fed on the cob if the horse's teeth are in good shape. Good legume hay fed once a day, and some other good hay with other feed each day, should be fed. All hay should be good, with as little dust as possible. As soon as grass has gotten past the wash stage, animals will do better if allowed the run of a pasture at night.

## Women Enjoy Club Sociability

"We as a group find much enjoyment in our four yearly get-togethers for our families and neighbors."

"The one most enjoyable is the chicken supper which is always held in November, at our Club House which is centrally located. A very appetizing supper is that at this time everyone en-

## Fruits And Vegetables Are Adapted To This Climate

A series of food meetings given by the extension agents for fruit and vegetable leaders of Pettis county was completed last week with a total of ten meetings held. At these meetings the fruits and vegetable leaders discussed subject matter material on varieties of fruits and vegetables which are adapted to Pettis county and are most resistant to climatic and soil conditions here. It was true in most of the groups that those who had been using the recommended varieties had been successful in most of their attempts. The Missouri Garden Seed Packet for the farm family garden was exhibited to emphasize the varieties of vegetables best adapted for Pettis county conditions and the amounts of each vegetable to plant to produce an ample supply of vegetables for the entire year, including those used fresh and those for canning and storage.

#### Studied Plant Protection

The discussion also took up control of diseases and insects, the pruning of plants, and many of the other practices in growing fruits and vegetables. The differences in food values, likes and dislikes, cooking principles and recipes took up part of the program. Colored charts showing the differences in food values of various foods were discussed. Many

## Ceiling Price On Fertilizer Aid To Farmer

### Regulation Will Aid Producing Good Spring Crops

Action designed to help farmers in the all-out food production campaign has been taken by the Price Control Administration in establishing a ceiling price on fertilizers purchased for spring application, points out O. T. Coleman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This regulation forbids the retail sale of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate, and potash for 60 days following February 27 at prices above those at which any seller of fertilizer at retail did business during the five-day period from February 16-20 inclusive.

On or before this temporary regulation expires, it will be superseded by a permanent one. The administration has announced that additional action to bring about stable prices for nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, and cyanamid will be taken shortly.

#### Choice Of Price List

In setting this ceiling price, the manufacturer is given his choice of his price list in effect during the period between February 16 and 21, the weighted average sale price during such period, or the list of others in the same locality if there were no such price list. Dealers and agents may use the same alternatives.

This regulation will give farmers a chance to acquire the fertilizer needed for most efficient production of vegetable and field crops planted this spring, at a nominal cost for the available plant food purchased. This should be of particular advantage because of the prospects for demand and high prices for the crops produced for market and for home consumption.

Different fertilizer elements are added to the soil to help balance the ration for plants in much the same way that different kinds of feeds are used to balance the ration for livestock. The better the ration is balanced for plants, the more successful will be their production. Since the quality of production depends principally upon the soil, it is important that the soil be supplied with the fertility elements necessary for most successful growth.

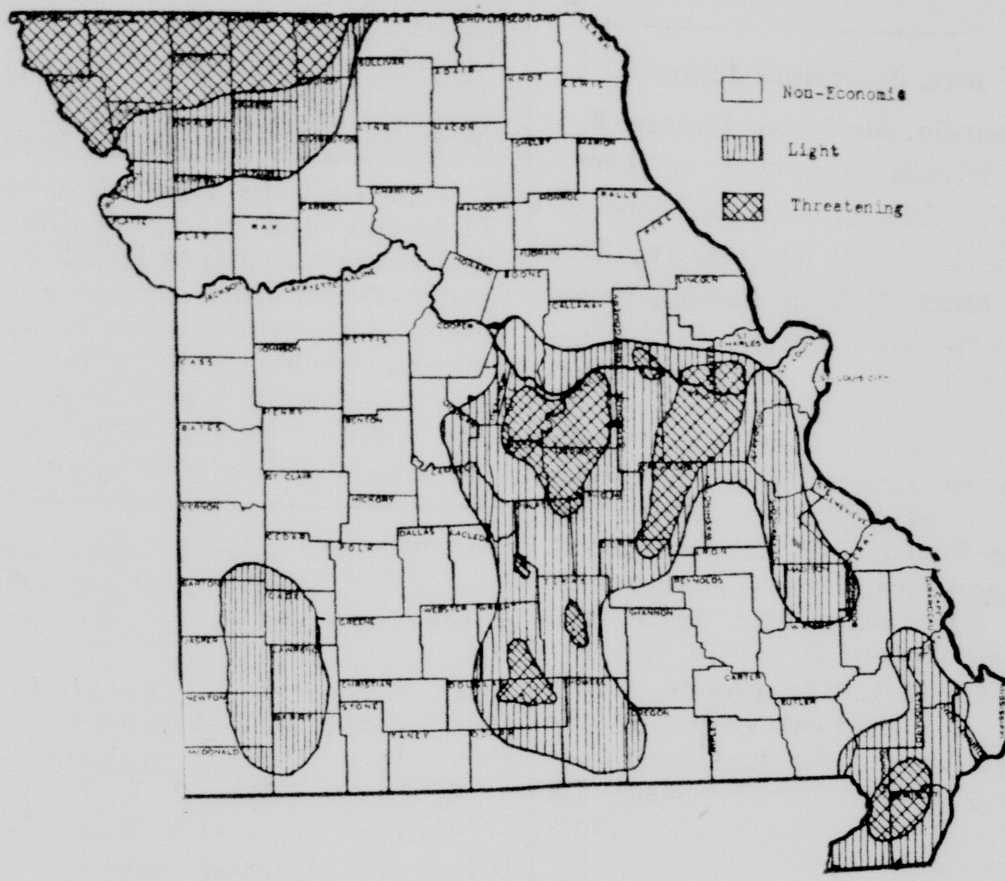
served and unlike the other gatherings is served family style at a very long table with much conversation and usually a few talks. No program follows as we have found boys visiting with neighbors, the busy season is over, crops harvested, canning done and everyone just visits and of course the children and young folks are provided with game tables and games which they enjoy.

"At the other three 'good times' which are 'Ice Cream Supper' (homemade) in June, the picnic in August, and this year the fourth is to be in celebration of our Twentieth Anniversary in October. A program is always carried out at these."

"We are looking forward to these events this year as we try to do our part in the saving of rubber for defense."

Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter.

## Urges Vigilance Against Insects



Areas in the state where grasshoppers are most likely to appear during 1942 are shown on the map here, from information gathered by surveys made last fall. It is difficult to make a statement about what may happen this year, since the weather is such an important factor in the development of the pest, points out George D. Jones of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Because of the nature of the problem, and because the type of weather during May in any given area is so important, it will be necessary for each farmer in or near the threatened areas to keep watch on developments and make timely reports to his local leader or extension agent. Control work is planned carefully, and if effective work is to be done in the infested areas it must be started before the pests cause extensive damage.

#### Three Species

Three different species of hoppers are involved in the infested areas shown on the map—the large yellow, the yellowish two-striped, and the small brownish one. The latter species apparently flew into the northwestern counties during September, and laid the eggs which are so easily found in that section. The yellow kinds are the ones most abundant in the other infested areas.

Experience in fighting these pests in the past indicates that in counties where large areas are infested the control work should be planned on a county-wide basis, with leaders in each township. Such an organization was set up in the state during 1938, worked well in that year and 1939, and continued to perform valuable service during 1940 and 1941 whenever a widespread insect outbreak took place.

## Good Time To Build The Soil

### Some Farmers Have Increased Production Fifty Per Cent

There has never been a more favorable time for adopting good soil practices in Missouri agriculture, is the belief of H. H. Krusekopf of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Prices are good, and the crops in greatest demand are also the most desirable for soil improvement.

Alfalfa, clovers, grass, and soybeans are used in every good cropping system, are most favorable to increased dairy and pork production, and in addition are recognized as soil-building crops in the agricultural conservation program. Farmers who are using more manure, lime, and fertilizer, and growing more legumes, have better pastures and by the same process are able to produce more corn without increasing the corn acreage. There are farmers in every part of the state who have increased production 50% or more without increasing the cultivated area one acre. As the number of such farmers increases, crop production in Missouri will increase enormously. The improvement of grass lands in particular deserves much greater consideration, because pastures and meadows in general have such a low level of production.

To increase the cultivated area, without first applying soil improvement practices on the present crop area, would be a backward step in agricultural progress. It would jeopardize the gains in soil conservation that have been earned at such great effort and cost, and would be impairing the better methods of crop production that have been developed in recent years. Missouri soils have the capacity for vastly increased production. The future agricultural development is not dependent on an increase in the cultivated area, but must be based on the improvement of the cultivated land now in use.

## Recreation Has Proven Helpful

"The Smithton Home Economics Club, believing that recreation means contentment, plan to include good times for the club and community in our projects. "Our annual Christmas party, held during holiday week, is the highlight of the year, to every club member. We meet for one o'clock luncheon, enjoy a good program, exchange gifts and discover the mysterious Club Friend, who has sent us many delightful gifts during the year. "In August we plan to have a picnic and invite our families. "We have often held Flower Shows, which are very pleasant occasions. "This club helps to sponsor a

## Five Pullets An Individual

### That Will Insure Plenty Of Eggs For Home Use

The housing of five good pullets each fall for every member of the family will insure all the eggs needed for home use, says C. E. Rhode of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. On these farms where poultry is kept in larger numbers to provide a surplus for market, ample supplies of eggs and poultry meat should always be available for family use.

The larger percentage of Missouri producers keep more poultry than is needed for home use. In many instances the number kept is not large enough to comprise an economical unit for market production.

Under war conditions, the need for eggs makes it logical to suggest that flock size be determined by the amount of housing capacity available for the laying flock. This may be determined by calculating the number of square feet of floor space in the laying house and dividing this figure by three or four, since this number of square feet of floor space is necessary for each layer. After flock size has been determined on this basis, it is then possible to base all production plans and practices on the flock of the size that can be comfortably housed.

The amount and kind of equipment available for poultry production largely determines the success that can be attained. This equipment need not be expensive and practically all of it may be made on the farm. A war time scarcity of certain materials makes it desirable to build the needed equipment at home. Lower costs are also involved.

Community Day in October, where exhibits of farm products, livestock, poultry, fancy work, sewing, and school work are shown.

"A ball game, races, school floats, kiddie show, and band concerts add to the enjoyment of the day. At night we have a home talent play, pageant or fashion show."

"For many years we have held a one-act play tournament in February, when six plays given on two successive nights are entered. The winning play is entered in the County Contest. These plays are well attended, give great enjoyment to the audience, and are excellent training for those who take part in them. This year the Play Tournament was sponsored by our club and the other homemakers club here."

Mrs. Harry Demand

#### Law-Breakers

Hundreds of thousands of persons daily break the federal cigarette law, which is inscribed on every package of cigarettes.

## Says Klemme Sweet Clover A Valuable Crop

### Land Should Be Limed A Year Before Seeding

Sweet clover is such a valuable crop that considerable effort and care can well be given to the growing of the first crop, says A. W. Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Difficulties usually met with the first time the crop is sown on land can be overcome by observing several simple steps as follows:

Sow the crop on land that has been limed at least a year before seeding.

Sow alone, or with barley or flax which furnish less competition than wheat, rye, or oats. If oats must be used, reduce the rate of oats-seeding one-half. If oats are taken off for hay they should be cut high so as to cut off as little of the sweet clover as possible.

#### Inoculate Seed

Inoculate the seed of sweet clover, using cultures or soil from an alfalfa or sweet clover field, or both cultures and soil may be used together. About one gallon of surface soil from the roots of alfalfa or sweet clover plants should be sown with each bushel of sweet clover seed.

To insure plenty of lime being available on soils low in fertility and organic matter, drill an additional 300-500 pounds of 10-mesh limestone per acre when making the seeding, even though heavy applications of limestone have been applied previously. If phosphate fertilizer was not applied to the soil last fall, it is wise to mix 100 pounds of 20% phosphate, or its equivalent in higher analysis materials, with the limestone.

#### Usual Seeding Rate

The usual seeding rate is 12 to 15 pounds of scarified inoculated seed sown through a grass seed attachment on the grain drill. The limestone and fertilizer may be applied and the seed sown in one operation by use of the drill.

After the crop is once grown on the land there should be no further difficulty in getting good stands.

## Grind Wheat For Animals

### Degree Of Fineness Makes Difference In The Results

Wheat should be ground for feeding cattle and hogs, according to the animal husbandry men at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The degree of fineness is not important in hog feeding, but for cattle the wheat should be ground coarsely. Farmers not equipped with grinders can have the work done by local feed dealers.

Ground wheat is 10 to 15 percent more efficient than corn for fattening hogs (not including the cost of grinding). The protein supplement required is half that required with corn. Five pounds of meat scraps or tankage mixed with 100 pounds of ground wheat should give satisfactory results for pigs until they weigh 100 pounds. After hogs weigh 100 pounds, less tankage is required—3½ pounds per 100 pounds wheat will give good results. The mixture can be fed in self feeders or hand-fed in flat-bottom troughs. Some prefer to moisten the feed, believing they avoid some waste.

#### Wheat More Palatable

Briefly, it may be said that wheat alone as a feed for hogs is more palatable than corn. More rapid gains are secured. At the Missouri Station, 469 pounds of the wheat and tankage ration produced 100 pounds of gain at the rate of 1.52 pounds daily, while with corn and tankage it required 498 pounds and the rate of gain was 1.27 pounds daily. Carcass tests showed wheat equal as desirable, if not superior to corn for fattening hogs.

For cattle, wheat alone is not as satisfactory as corn. Feeding trials at the Missouri Station indicate the advisability of using ground wheat only as a part of the ration for fattening cattle. A ration of one-half corn and one-half wheat secured more rapid gains with less feed requirement for 100 pounds gain than corn alone.

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## Columbia Variety of Oats Is Best For Missouri Production

#### Animal Life

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### Many New Kinds Have Been Grown Some Now Being Sold In This State

## Urge Is On For 'War Crops'

### Triple A Program As Applied To Growing Grain

A new ruling has been made to the 1942 Triple A Farm Program to encourage greater production of "war crops." The provision will permit many more Pettis County farmers to participate in the 1942 program, according to B. C. Claycomb, chairman of the county AAA committee.

"The so-called war crops are soybeans for oil, flax, hemp, castor beans, dry field peas, and tomatoes for canning," Claycomb said. "Missouri needs 300,000 acres of soybeans this year or an increase of 60 per cent over last year's production. Farmers are urged to plant soybeans on level land if possible, or on the contour on rolling land in order to prevent unnecessary erosion."

#### How To Participate

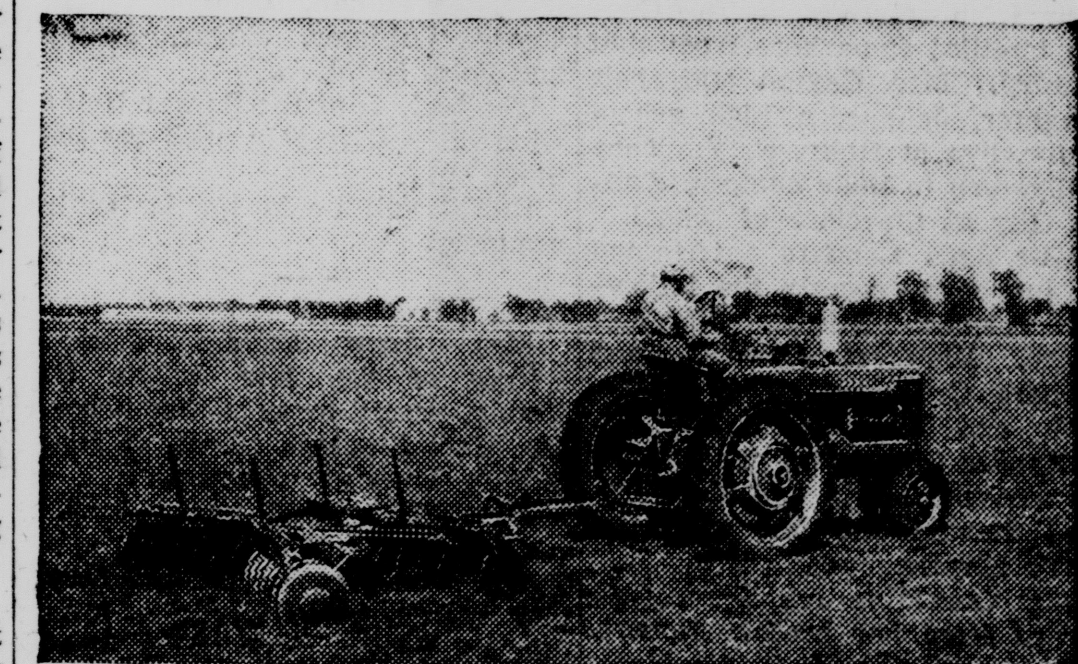
To participate in the 1942 Triple A program, 20 percent of the cropland on the farm must be devoted to soil-conserving crops. The new ruling provides that small grains used as a nurse crop for legumes may be harvested for grain and quality as conserving acreage if such acreage considered as "conserving" does not exceed 40 percent of the planted acreage of "war crops."

Claycomb gave the following example to show how this ruling affects an individual farm. If a farmer has 100 acres of cropland, 20 percent, or 20 acres, would have to be devoted to soil-conserving crops. Under the new ruling, he might have 50 acres of soybeans for beans, 20 acres of small grain for harvest with lespezea seeding, and 30 acres of lespezea with small grain would count as soil-conserving since he has 50 acres of soybeans.

"Every farmer in Pettis county should check his farming plans because in practically every case they can now be made to fit the 1942 Triple A program," Claycomb said.

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## Oscar J. Keck Killed When Hit By Train

### Coroner Decides An Inquest To Be Unnecessary

Oscar J. Keck, 57 years old, well known Sedalia was instantly killed about 9:50 o'clock Wednesday morning when run over by Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 12, east bound, about seventy-five feet west of the Kentucky street crossing. Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, called to view the body stated that an inquest was not necessary.

The body was removed to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Mr. Keck, who has been in poor health for the past several years, walked to the Kentucky street crossing, where he was seen by Lanna Paxton and Charles Mitchell, the latter a Negro. They said he went toward the end of the train, as if he was going to walk around it.

The next thing they knew they said, the train was moving out and they saw Mr. Keck's body beside the rail. The rear trucks of the second from the last coach of the train had killed him.

#### Son of Pioneers

Mr. Keck was the son of the late Charles and Clara Keck. He was born in Sedalia October 1, 1884 and was reared and educated here. Mr. Keck attended the Sacred Heart Catholic school, and later the old Hill's Business college.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and of the Holy Name Society of the church.

For many years he was in business with his father at Third street and Engineer avenue, and later operated a grocery store at Sixth street and Ohio avenue.

#### Survivors

Mr. Keck was married to Miss Lydia Zoernig of Sedalia, June 22, 1915, who survives. Two children were born to this union both of whom survive, James Keck and Miss Dorothy Keck, both of the family home, 710 West Fourth street. Also surviving him is one brother, Charles P. Keck, who resides on a farm west of Sedalia, three sisters, Mrs. Isabel McNamara and Miss Lureen Keck of 314 East Third street, the old Keck family home, and Mrs. William Coug of 901 West Sixth street.

Funeral services with the mass to be said by the Rev. Fr. Andrew J. Brunswick, will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at Sacred Heart church.

## Hughesville

Mr. Harold Conway

Word has been received here of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Art Linholm, of Webster Groves, Mo.

Mrs. Linholm was the former Miss Hazel McClure. News has been received here from two former residents of this vicinity, Dr. Alfred Marvin Cayton, D. C., who has been in the U. S. A. service since 1940, is located at Fort Knox, Ky., in the dental surgery department, with the rank of major. Mrs. Cayton, formerly of Warrensburg, with their six-year-old son, Jimmy, lives in Louisville. Dr. Henry W. Cayton, D. C., holds the rank of captain and was with the last arrivals overseas, landing on the Irish coast. Just before sailing Dr. Cayton wrote his uncle, the Rev. Sam Cayton, of Sedalia, a retired Methodist minister, asking for information of their Irish relatives, as the Cayton families came here from that country. Mrs. Cayton and their daughter, Jeanne, a high school senior, live at Holly, N. Y. They will return to their home in Kansas City at the close of school.

Miss Jean Landers entertained for luncheon recently the following friends: Misses Margaret Rages, Margaret Cranfill, and Barbara Crole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrot, of Kansas City, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers.

Miss Geraldine Johns, received a card from her brother Robert, who is with the U. S. air force, stating that he had landed, December 26, on shore somewhere undisclosed, and was well.

Mrs. William Biddison, of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fowler, Sr. Mrs. Fowler has not been well for the past few weeks.

The W.M.S. of Hughesville Baptist church met with Mrs. Richard Wiseman at a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stephens, of Joplin, wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, of the birth of a seven-pound boy, Sunday, March 8.

The Rev. Alonzo Patison will conduct services here at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Patison, who was injured in an automobile wreck October 8, 1941 and who with Mrs. Patison has been staying with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Castell of Raytown motored to Houston last Sunday where he conducted services. The Patisons hope to return to their home in

Houstonia soon, depending upon the recovery of Mrs. Patison. The cast has not been removed from her leg yet.

Mrs. Louella McClure received a letter from her grandson, Jerry McClure, of Boonville, saying he has sold his school bus route in and around Boonville and has gone to Moberly, where he has a position with a bus company that operates from that center.

"Jim" Phegley, of Olathe, is visiting relatives here.

The Hughesville Christian Church council met at the home of Mrs. David Greer at a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Milligan Carrick.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Laura Agnes Schultz

Mrs. Laura Agnes Schultz, wife of William Schultz, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home, route 1, Thirty-second street and Kentucky avenue, Saturday, died at 7:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Mrs. Schultz was born April 3, 1873, on a farm 4 1/2 miles north of Warsaw, daughter of William B. and Nancy Thomas. She was married to Mr. Schultz December 29, 1929, since which time she had made their home in Sedalia.

Surviving are her husband, one brother, James Thomas, Pullman, Wash., three step-children, Henry Schultz and August Mittelhauser, of Hughesville and George Schultz, Kansas City. Surviving also are a number of nieces and nephews, among them a niece, Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of Sedalia. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death, Mrs. R. Barrett, Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. Margaret Frizzelle, and Robert Thomas.

Mrs. Schultz was a member of the First Methodist church and of the Homemakers club.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Rev. J. Fred King officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

### Charles A. Whitehead

Charles A. Whitehead passed away at 1:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, six miles northwest of Knob Noster, after an illness of four weeks with heart and kidney trouble.

Mr. Whitehead was born May 24, 1883, near Liberal, Kas., the son of the late Joseph Lee and Sarah M. Whitehead and came to Missouri with his parents when he was three years old. With the exception of four years when he resided in Nebraska he spent his entire life in Missouri, the greater part of it in LaMonte. Three years ago, with his family, he moved to near Knob Noster.

November 1906, Mr. Whitehead was married to Miss Nellie Wharton and to this union three children were born. The eldest son, Fay, preceded his father in death in 1926. Surviving are his wife and one son, Hubert, of the home, and one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Crawford, Taylorville, Ill., also surviving is one grandchild, Kenneth Lee Crawford, two sisters, Mrs. Katie Palmer, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Edie Eckles, Route 3, Sedalia, three brothers, Warney Whitehead, Walla Walla, Wash., Lee Whitehead, Milton, Ore., and Crawford Whitehead, of Houstonia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the LaMonte Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. I. Phipps, pastor, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Arch Dill, Glenn Wellman, George Lewis, George Williams, Edgar Carroll and John Rathburn.

The body is at the Parker Home where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Burial will be in the LaMonte cemetery.

### Mrs. Edwin H. Young

Mrs. Anna Ballard Young, widow of the late Edwin H. Young, passed away at her home, 521 West Eleventh street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Young had been in ill health for several months, and Tuesday her death came suddenly and before her daughters, Miss Juanita Young, clerk of the probate court and Miss Thelma Young, music instructor, could reach her bedside. With her was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert M. Young.

Mrs. Young was born in Winchester, Ky., August 30, 1875, and came to Missouri when a child.

She leaves four children, Mrs. Ora MacDonnell, Osborne, Wash., Herbert M. Young, Sedalia, and Miss Juanita and Miss Thelma, of the home, also nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Young died several years ago.

The body is at Gillespie's Funeral home but will be taken to the family home today to remain until time for the funeral services which will be held at 2:30 P. M. Friday at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Gilla Roe

L. L. Roe, 1315 South Lamine avenue, was called to Syracuse by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilla Roe.

Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Bunceton.

### Miss Lorena H. Woolery

Miss Lorena Harriet Woolery died at 9:15 Wednesday morning at her home at 116 1/2 East Fifth street, after an illness of three weeks.

The eldest daughter of the late Jacob H. and Caroline Thomas Woolery, she was born in Cain Hill, Ark., and came with her parents to Sedalia about 50 years ago.

She was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Miss Woolery is survived by two sisters, Miss Belle Woolery and Mrs. Minnie Goin, both of 116 1/2 East Fifth street. She also leaves a nephew, Paul Goin of Rolla, an aunt, Mrs. Theodosia Woolery, 1516 East Fifth street, and a number of cousins.

The body was taken to Gillespie's Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Ida A. Baumgartner

Mrs. Ida A. Baumgartner, aged 78, 407 West Tenth street, died at the Bothwell hospital about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, where she had been a patient since February 13.

Mrs. Baumgartner was the widow of the late Albert Baumgartner, at one time mayor of Sedalia. He was killed in an automobile accident, east of Sedalia on highway 50, a few years ago.

Surviving are a son, Walter A. Baumgartner, Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Aughinbaugh, Houston, Texas, and two grandsons, Walter A. Baumgartner, Jr., and Jack, both of Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral home, where the body was taken.

### William H. Keeton

William H. Keeton, 64 years old, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. G. Williams, 705 East Eleventh street, at 8:45 Wednesday morning. Although he had not been in the best of health the past few months, his death came very suddenly the result of a heart attack suffered early this morning.

Mr. Keeton was born at Osceola, June 13, 1878, the son of the late Edward and Manda Keeton. For the past thirty years he has made Sedalia his home.

Mr. Keeton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Grose, Sedalia, and Mrs. Roe Smith, Green Ridge.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

### Elmer Riesland

Elmer Riesland, 49 years old, passed away at his home, four miles west of Sedalia on the Main street road, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for two years, but had been critically ill for only two months.

Mr. Riesland was born in Sherman county, Neb., June 25, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riesland. In 1915 he was married to Miss Annie King of Loup City, Neb., and they resided in Nebraska until 1925 when they came to Sedalia. He was employed by the Missouri Pacific shops for five years, after which he operated a dairy route from Cole Camp to Marshall until his health failed. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Riesland left for Kansas City where they will make their home.

Announcements have been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bueker of Jackson Heights, N. Y., are parents of a son born Saturday, February 14. The boy has been given the name of David Julian. Mr. Bueker was a member of the Warsaw high school faculty from 1937 until the fall of 1940. He is now employed at Meteorologist at La Guardia Field, New York.

Mrs. T. A. Reid visited last week with her father, W. H. Smith, at his home in Peculiar, Mo.

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The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Prairie View Methodist church.

## Warsaw

Mrs. Josephine Johnson

Georgia McCarty, Bonnie Foster, Wanda Wright, Clio Brown, Helen Bishop, Marceline Bishop, Ruth See, Earl Wright, Jr., Jimmie Estes, Nathan Bishop, Henry Herman and Junior Pruitt enjoyed a weiner roast at Kay-singer Bluff last Friday evening. The marriage of Miss Rosalie Noel to Loren Bailey has been announced. The wedding took place February 8, at Linn Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edstrom were the attendants. The bride was chosen Beauty Queen of Warsaw, Mo., in 1941. The groom is now with the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He had been employed at Parsons Pharmacy for several years, before his induction into the army.

Sunday afternoon at the Community building, a basketball game between the Warsaw Merchants and Oberman's Independent team of Jefferson City ended in a final score of 42-35 in favor of Jefferson City. The proceeds of the game was donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. C. Hoepfinger was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon with a luncheon party at the Westview Tavern. A color scheme of green and white was carried out with a bouquet of white carnations in the center of the table. These members and guests were present: Mrs. Willard Glenn, Mrs. Gene R. Boring, Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. O. V. Singleton, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Mrs. Al Leslie, Mrs. Don Turpen, Mrs. John Gibbons, Mrs. Claude R. Short, Mrs. Alvin Groomer, and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn received high score. Mrs. Boring low, and Mrs. Short, high quest.

Miss Franc Jones, of Cornell, Ill., left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., after visiting here ten days, with her cousin, Mrs. Sadie B. Daniel.

Miss Juanita Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brooks and Ruben Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miller, both of Fris-toe, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, March 8, at Boonville, Mo. The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Flemmings officiating. Miss Jo Ann Henderson of Warsaw, and Mr. Aubrey Nichols of Fris-toe were the attendants. The bride is a graduate of Warsaw high school and has been employed in the Extension office of Benton county for some time. The groom graduated from Warsaw high school in the 1940 class, and is employed at present in Kansas City with the Cudahy Packing company.

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Mr. Kowitz second high, and Mrs. Kline, guest favor. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frederick and Betty Jane, Bobby, and Jimmy of Cole Camp; Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Kansas City, and Miss Clio Brown of Warsaw enjoyed a birthday luncheon Sunday, March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright and family. The occasion was Mr. Wright's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCarty visited Sunday in Clifton City with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges. They also visited in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

## Maplewood Club Session

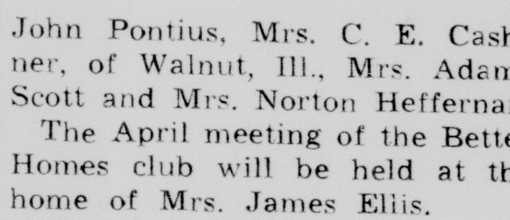
The Maplewood Better Homes Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Heffernan.

The forenoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross and at noon this club was joined by members of the Fortnightly Book club who were also guests of Mrs. Heffernan for the day. Luncheon to which both clubs contributed was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

In the afternoon the Maplewood club held a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Frank Barrick, presiding. Mrs. Luther Landis was in charge of the devotional and roll call was answered by, "A Book I'd Like to Read."

After the business session Mrs. Heffernan, at the request of the club, read and interpreted in a delightful manner, "The White Cliffs," by Alice Duer Miller.

Other guests besides members of the two clubs were, Mrs. Myrtle White, of Kansas City, Mrs.



John Pontius, Mrs. C. E. Cashner, of Walnut, Ill., Mrs. Adams Scott and Mrs. Norton Heffernan.

The April meeting of the Better Homes club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Ellis.

## Naturalization Applications Filed

Six petitions for naturalization were filed in Circuit Court this week.

The applicants are Mrs. Martha Neumann Grishkat, 1406 East Fifth street, Miss Maria Lita Buso, 321 East Harvey, George Santo, 212 East Fifth street, Mrs. Edith Mary Kerswell and Frank Kerswell, 420 West Sixth street, and George Oscar Hunt, 638 East Twelfth street.

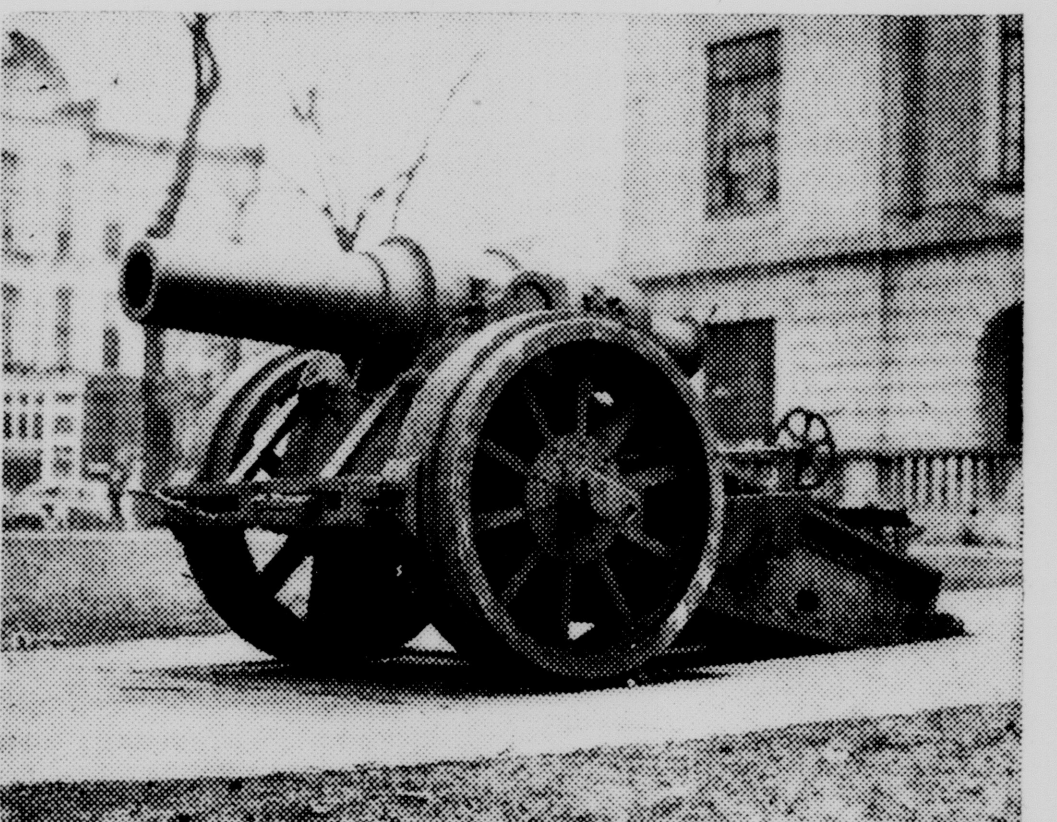
Hearings on the petitions will be held in May.

### African Diamonds

Although diamonds have been found in Australia, Borneo, India, South America, and the United States, the only real diamond mines in the world are in South Africa.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Veterans Would Send It Home



On the east lawn of the Pettis county court house stands an old German seige gun, 105-MM made by the Krupp Gun works in Germany. This gun was used during World War I to reduce forts in Belgium and was also extensively used in the campaign on Russia—Now former service men of World War I would like to see it turned over to the United States government and melted up and used, to be fired back at the Nazis and her allies.

The gun was secured by Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, in the middle twenties, through the government, to be placed on the court house lawn as a remembrance of the old days. It was much trouble to secure the gun which was shipped across the waters, then by railroad to Sedalia.

As many court house lawns throughout the nation, as well as other public buildings had old field pieces, it was thought a good idea to obtain one for Pettis county. The county court agreed to assist the Legion by paying freight expenses—and much to their chagrin the field piece, which was nothing more than junk, was shipped first class and cost the county about \$345.

### Kept At Armory

The gun arrived and was kept at the old National Guard Armory on West Second street for several months, pending the construction of a foundation six feet

in the ground, and made of solid concrete. The foundation through the years has even settled several inches. The gun itself weighs nine and a half tons and is solid steel, made of some of the best steel in the world.

Frank Armstrong was post adjutant of the American Legion. Armstrong endeavored to obtain a history of the field piece both from the United States government and the German government, but at that time things were in such confusion it was impossible to get an accurate account on it, other than that it was used as a seige gun, used in the Belgium campaign and the Russian campaign.

### Little History Known

When asked about its history Armstrong told all he knew, then added—"I would like nothing better than to see it turned over to the United States for use against the country from which it was obtained."

The barrel of the gun is of such fine steel that if struck with a silver dollar it still has a clear ring, which gives evidence of its value in construction and metal. "When and if this war is over" Mr. Armstrong said, "I am sure we can get another old field piece, and we will prefer American Made this time."

Others suggested that if the gun is sold for scrap junk, that money obtained from its sale be placed in Defense Bonds with the purpose of obtaining another in later

## COLE CAMP

## Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Wenig

### Goetz Family Has Several Out Of Town Dinner Guests Sun

By MRS. HY T. JUNG

A large number of out-of-town persons attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Wenig held here Thursday. Among those who attended were Ed Eckhoff and two daughters, of Charter Oak, Iowa, Mrs. Dick Kahrs of Appleton City, Miss Florence Wenig of Alhambra, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Brosch of Columbia, S. C., and also many from Cole Camp, Ionia and Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams, Mrs. G. G. Williams and sons, Miss Ozetta Williams, all of Ionia, Russell Elley of Versailles, Mrs. Erwin Meyer and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fajen and daughter Anna of Stover, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen.

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Mrs. John Boesch visited Saturday with Miss Augusta Ehlers. Jess Metecalf transacted business in Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Ed Monsees and son Otis visited in Sedalia Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offenberger and family.

Mrs. Albert Miesner underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Saturday.

E. L. Eickhoff of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives here. Frank Tubesing left Monday for Kansas City after a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Emma Tubesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Sedalia were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meyer, visited Sunday in Sedalia.

Rev. Father Fufus Esser of Collegeville, Ind., made a short call Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Esser. Mrs. R. H. Hildebrand and son returned to their home at Portsmouth, Va., Friday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Theo P. Tobaben and Mr. Tobaben.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eickhoff and son motored to Jefferson City Saturday.

Albert Koeller was a business visitor in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Metecalf, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tobaben drove to Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Kreisel returned home Monday after a visit in the state of California and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer visited in Ionia Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Howard and baby moved to Windsor Monday, where Mr. Howard is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Zimmer-shield and daughters spent Sunday at Boylers Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Fair Smith and family.

Major John Donnell of the Panama Canal zone arrived here Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. Lydia Donnell and son, George, Jr.

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